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HONGKONG, PUESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, 1884.

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ARRIVALS. December 22, AIRLIE, British str.; 1,492, Ellis, Sydney 25th November, and Port Darwin 11th December, Coals and General.—Rus-SELL & Co. December 22, WILL O' THE WISP, British str.,

166, F. Owston, Haiphong 18th December, General.—Pustau & Co. December 22, Massalia, German steamer, 1,262, G. Petersen, Hamburg 1st November, Pe-

nang 10th December, and Singapore 13th, General.—Siemssen & Co. December 22, BENLEDI, British steamer, 1,000, Champignon & Potit Pois Sardines a l'Huile Thomson, Foochow and Amoy 20th Dec.

Macédoine de Légumes | Haricots Verts General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Crosse & Blackwell's PRESERVED DELICACIES:-December 22, Kwongsang, British str., 918 Jackson, from Whampoa, General JAR-DINE, MATHESON & .Co. December 22, Sootoo, British bark, 473, Baikie, Sausages

Chefoo 13th Dec., General.—Borneo Co. LIMITED. Desember 22, Ningro, British steamer, 761 -Wm! Potts, Shanghai 19th Dec., General.

-Siemssen & Co. December 22, HARTER, British steamer, 1,196 Grandin, Nagasaki 17th December, Coal.-RUSSELL & Co.

CLEARANCES: AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 22ND DECEMBER.

Lacrtes, British str., for Amoy. Picciola, German str., for Swatow. Johanna, German bark, for Havro. Kate Davenport, Amr. ship, for Port Townsend. Wandering Jew, Amr. ship, for New York. Perle, British barque, for Foochow. Sumatra, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES. December 22, DUGUAY TROUIN, French corvette, for Kelung.

December 22, Kamtchatka, Russian etc., for Nagasaki. December 22, LA NIVE, French transport, for

Kelung. December 22, INGRABAN, German steamer, for Nagasaki. December 22. Livingstone, German bark, for

Touron. December 22, MEI-FOO, American steamer, for Whampoa.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRITED. Per Airlie, str., from Sydney, &c,-Mr. Armstrong, and 184 Chinese. Per Massalia, str., from Hamburg, &c.-Massrs. Hargens and Reiner, and 84 Chinese from Singapore. Per Bentedi, str., from Foochow and Amoy.-

Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.—43 Chinese. Per Harter, str., from Nagasaki.-3 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Capt. Young, Mr. E. C. Marshall, and I Chi-

Per P. & O. sar. Massilia, from Honekook.— For Singapore.-Mr. Tan Kean Song. For Suez.-Hon. F. F. Low, Mrs. and Miss Low. For Marseilles —Mr. Silverlock. For London. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cox and infant, and Mr. A.: Ferguson. From Shanghai.—For Singapore.— Mr. Lubbock. For Sucz.—Col. and Mrs. Henley Newsst Styles. Smith, Miss Mullan. For Marseilles.—Mrs. Rush and daughter. For London -Mrs. Ferguson, infant and amah, and Mr. Mande.

# REPORTS.

The British steamer Ningpo reports left Shanghai on the 19th inst., and had fresh N.E. wind all the way down.

The British steamer Harter reports left Nagasaki on the 17th inst., and had strong gale and N.W. wind the date of doparture until two days · before arrival when experienced fine weather. The German steamer Massalia reports left Hamburg on the 1st Nov., Penang on the 10th

Dec., and Singapore on the 13th. During the passage from Singapore to Hongkong had stormy weather with high tremendous sea from N.E. and E.N.E.

The British steamer Airlie reports left Sydnev on the 25th ult., arrived at Port Darwin via Queensland Ports on the 9th inst., experiencing UTLER, PALMER & Co., fine weather. Left on the 11th, unsettled weather throughout, and from Manila to within a hundred miles of port strong gale from the OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY N.N.E with a tremendous sea, ship behaving well and arriving safely on the morning of 22nd

### · SHANGHAI SHIPPING. December— ARRIVALS.

7, Tamsui, British str., from Sydney.

10, Tchang, British str., from Ninggo 10, Wuchang, British str., from Takil. 10, Crusador, British str., from Hankow. 10, Kwongsang, British str., from Hongkong. 11. Kiang-teen, Amr. str., from Ningpo. 11. Chin-tung, Amr. str., from Taku. 11, Yoritomo Mara, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 11, Greatham Hall, Brit. str., from Tientsin. 11, Hideyeshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. II, Kungpai, American str., from Amoy, 11 Hae-shin, Amr. str., from Foochow. 11, Kwa Hsing, Chinese str., from a cruise. 11, Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. 12, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 12. Yung-ching, Amr. str., from Swatow. 12, Yuan Wo, British str., from Hankow. 12, Sutlej, British str., from Hongkong. 13. Kinng-teen, American str., from Ningpo. 13, Kiang-kwan, American str., from Hankow. 14, Chang King, British str., from Ningpo. 14, Wismar, German str., from Foochow. 14, Chefoo, British str., from Swatow. 14, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Japan: 14, Seewe, British str., from Amoy. 14, Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 14. Meefco, American str., from Swatow.

14, Amoy. British str., from Hongkong. 14, Merlin, British gunboat, from Wenchow. 14, Pechili, British str., from Chefoo. 15, Ningpo, British str., from Hongkong. 15, Albatross, British sloop, from Ningpo.

December DEPARTURES. 9, Kiang-teen, American str., for Ningpo. 9, Tientsin, British str., for Wuhu. 10, Baikal, Rug, str., for Nagasaki. 10. Ngankin, British str., for Hankow.

10. Nierstein, German str., for Kobe. 10. Wenchow, British str., for Canton. 10, Yangtsze, British str., for Hongkong. 10, Ichang. British str., for Ningpo. 10, Kwa Hsing, Chinese str., for a cruise. 11, Androklos, British bark, for Nagasaki.

11, Kowahing, British str., for Hongkong. 11. Genkai Maru, Jap. str., for Hongkong. 11, Kwang lee, British str., for Nugasaki. 11, Nanzing, British str., for Nagasaki. 11, Sual, British str., for Hankow. 11, Teiwo, British str., for Hankow. 11, Kinng-teen, American str., for Ningpo:

11, W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow. 12, Chung King, British str., for Ningpo. 2. Kiang-yang, American str., for Hankow. 12, Chin-tung, American str., for Chefoo. 13. Hid-yoshi Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. 13, Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., for K'notzu. 13. Deucalion, British str., for London. 13, Crusader, British str., for Swatow. 13. Peking, British str., for Hongkong. (3. Wuchang, British str., for Chefoo.

13. Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. 13. Ingeborg, British etc., for Nagasaki. 13, Kwongsang, British str., for Hougkong. 13. Kiang-teen, American str., for Ningpo. 14, Yuen-wo, British str., for Hankow. 14, Tunsin, British str., for Swatow. Benledi, British str., for London.

Wha-on, British steamer, for Hankow.

15, Chungking British str., for Ningpo.

15, Greatham Hall, Brit, str., for Nagasaki.

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Agents.

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1884.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

Hongkong 16th December, 1884.

AMOY-MR. N. MOALLE.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1984.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

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Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; 3 turdays, 10 to 1. 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-

the above Bank. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-

W BREWER has just received positor's own account.
5—Persons desirons 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be - 5 on 6 ROOMED HOUSE on the HILL credited one dollar.

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> each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must January and beginning of July.

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11.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, his Pass Book are necessary.

T, JACKSON,  $_{\cdot \cdot \cdot}$ - Chief Manager. NEXT DOOR TO HONGRONG HOTEL 1261 WITH Reference to the above, business wil be commenced on the 1st May, 1884. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

> TITHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884 UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863.

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1882.

A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (Hongkong Branch) requested to present them to the LIQUIDATORS Bookbinding in every Style by Competent of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the Notes deposited, HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to

furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue: QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP Number, and amount of each Note produced.

GUARANTEED. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the Officeral Bank Cor-PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. For the

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OBJENTAL BANK CORPORATION By his Attorneys · · J. MELVILLE MATSON H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, 4th August, 1884.,

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of Goods.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS HAVE To-DAY Resumed Charge of this \_\_\_\_. Agency.

J. ARRANGER, Hongkoug, 22nd December, 1884. NOTICE.

DURING Mr. DENT'S absence from Canton Mr. R. COMBER and Mr. CHARLES J. LAFRENTZ are authorized to Sign jointly for HERBERT DENT & Co. by Procura-HERBERT-DENT & Co. Canton, 20th December, 1884; [2386]

NOTICE. R. CHARLES HEYMANN, Bearer of our Power of Attorney, is authorized to Sign per Producation. OPPENHEIMER FRERES.

NOTICE.

E Bog to give Notice that we intend to Open a Branch of our FIRM, as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTORS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, in Canton for the coming TEA-SEASON. MARGESSON & Co. Magao, 21th November, 1884. ANCHORS, CHARLAS and CARGO. One box

NOTICE.

of TREASURE (said to contain \$4,000) now missing will be included, should it not be pre-THAVE admitted Mr. NOORMAHOMED JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY, a Partnor in my Firms, carried on at Bombay, Hongkong and Shanghai, in my own name from Kertak Sond, 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th Agents S.S. Kwangtung.
December 1884. [2382] October, 1994). . nd 4 . said Firms will henceforth be designated and carried on under the Style of JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY. Bombay, 10th November, 1884.

TATITH Reference to the above MR JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY is authorized to Sign our Firms in China from the MATTER of WILLIAM BOLTON this date. JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. Hongkong, 8th December, 1884.

NOTICE.

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GODOWNS, in FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS. GODOWNS, at WANCHAL. MEORGE GOULET Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 28th November, 1884. PUSTAU & Co.,

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The PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. MAM HING STULTZ, JUNE SAYLE A Co. ("Victoria Exchange") in Queen's Road, with Dwelling house above and Godown TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER, Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed on Ground-floor. To be let either in conjunction with Store or separately. Possession from 1st November next. Apply to PITH HATS, MAITING and BAMBOO BLINDS.

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1883.

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HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED. 6. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in [1932] Hongkong and China by Messrs, J. & R. TEN-NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COESAR & Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

> Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 29th November, 1884.

INTIMATIONS.

CITY HALL.

the 27th December, 1884. (By Special Desire) WILL GIVE THEIR SECOND

after-MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls ......\$2.00. Hongkong, 18th December, 1884. [2368 FIHE Steamship

THE GALETY COMPANY Sole Proprietor -GEORGE NORVILLE.

THE GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.

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THE ORIENTAL BULLESOUE "BROWN AND THE BRAHMINS." arrival of the Company.

Plan of the Theatre may be seen Seats secured at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, 12th December, 1884.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL. HT is requested that all Bills in connection

Hon. Treasurer, St. George's Ball. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

A LL CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the late BANDMASTER of "THE BUFFS," Mr. H. QUINN, must be sent to the President of the Committee of Adjustment, on or before

CLAIMS will be recognized. W. C. HOWARTH, Major, The Foff. Murray Barracks. 19th December, 1884.

TATRA EMPLOYMENT in KEEPING BOOKS required by a Gentleman who has a few hours a day to spare. Address, by letter, to Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 9th December, 1884.

-NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Massalia." Capt. G. Pedersen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats [2313 delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before I P.M., TO

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Pire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX: O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES." FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 28th inst., for shipment per steamer "NESTOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 22nd, December, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "LAERTES." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Gonsignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 22nd December, 1884. Goods undelivered after the 28th instant, will he and ject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, ANTWERP, LON-DON AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

THE Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE." Davies Commander (in connection with Steamers "Austral" from New York and "Breconshire" from Hamburg), having arrived from the AGENTS, with approval of the Consulting Comabove Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium. are being landed at their risk, into the godowne of the undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings" whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may hereby given that in order that the same may Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon, instant, both days inclusive. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th inst., will be asbject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been AFTERNOON, when one or more Special Resolu-| 20 | landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "NATAL"

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 15th December, 1884.

INTIMATIONS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chepoo, Newchward, Tientsin. HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship Captain Scale, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 23rd instant. at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. FOR SWATOW AND AMOY. FIHE-Steamship

"CHI-YUEN," Tickets may be obtained and Seats secured | Capt. McCaslin, will be despatched for the above at Messrs, Lane, Crawford & Co.'s on and Ports TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON. -For Freight or Passage, apply-to-Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. FOR SHANGHAL

> Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at Four PM. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. FOR NEW YORK, YIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"WESTMEATH," Stonehouse, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at FOUR P:M. This Steamer has good Passenger Accommo-

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 23rd December, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

-FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "MENELAUS," Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above SUNDAY, the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

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countermanded. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication." After that hour the supply is limited.

On the 20th December, at 23, Elgin Terrace, the wife of R. JONES, steamship Kong Beng, of a son. [2339] At 40, Pont Street, Belgrave Square, London, S.W., on the 20th instant, the wife of A. FORBES-ANGUS, Esq., of Fonchow, China, of a daughter. MABRIAGE.

On the 20th December, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial JOHN ANDREW, Esq., of Swatow, China, to Lucie Julierus (Lulu), el est daughter of Assistant Commissary General La Meaurier, Commissariat and Transport Staff. [2399]

On the evening of Sunday, the 14th instant, Jour Allen, late 3rd Engineer of the steamer ima-At Canton, on the 19th instant, LYDIA MAGDAY: aged 38 years, the beloved wife of J. C. L. Rough, own interests by not allowing herself to be Canal Read.

Honorono, December 28rd, 1884.

Even with the added light thrown upon them by the fuller accounts given in the Shanghai papers, the disturbances in Korea appear, to say the least, somewhat perplexing. There are three parties in Korea-one pro-Chinese, another pro-Japanese, and a third inimical to both. It would seem, from what we can make out from the various reports, that the rebellion had its immediate origin in a plot to assassinate the members of the Government, but when this was formed, or why the occasion of the opening of the new Japanese Post Office should have been seized to put it into execution, it is impossible to say with certainty. Doubtless it is only at long intervals, and on rare occasions, that the members of the Ministry meet in any place accessible to the conspirators, and hence the reason the opportunity offered was availed of. The murdered Ministers were supposed to be pro-Ohinese in their policy and inclinations, and it is not unlikely that the pro-Japanese party may have had a hand in the tragedy. The Chinese troops had made themselves detested by the Koreans. The Daily News says, Shanghai, the unusual demand for which is on this point:—" The Chinese themselves do not hegitate to express their belief that it is their own soldiers who are in fault; we have even heard it said by Chinamen that if they had been in the position of the Koreans they | to-day. would have moved heaven and earth to rid themselves of the incubi. The Chinese troops in Kores are commonly reported, among the Chinese here, to have treated the Koreans scandulously, thus presenting a marked contrast to the Japanese garrison, whose behaviour has mule them popular among the Koreaus." The Courier writes to similar effect, and says that the original Chinese garrison at Seoul has been replaced linst. by a ragged regiment of 1,500 men, "the sweepings of the Chinese recruiting ground, and these men have been giving constant trouble." A burning desire is said to have been aroused among the Koreans rid of these unwelcome intruders, fanned, it is bolieved, by some outside influences. But, it may be asked, if the demonstration was merely intended Hall under the auspices of the Temporance against the Chinese, why did the Koreans subsequently attack the Japanese goard, The latter will be of a miscellaneous character, burn the Legation, and destroy the Post Office? We have said there were three parties in Korea. The old pro-Chinese Ministry having been massacred, a new Ministry was appointed, the members of which had of seven of the members of the new Ministry. and, making common cause with the old and anti-foreign party attacked the Japanese and victory in their turn over their annonents This is the most feasible explanation of the disturbances we can suggest; but they may have had a deeper significance and the rebels' junks. We hear that 300 soliders were sent plans may have included the overthrow of the King. After events will of course raveal the aims and motives of the conspirators, but the first movement' was clearly not di-

rected against the Japanese. How far the conflict between the Chineso subsequent proceedings of the moh, no one can say at present, but it would unquestionably embolden the pro-Chinese party. And here again arises another question, whether the Chinese or Japanese troops were to positive judgment cannot be pronounced. the King, in the Palace enclosure acting as a guard to His Majesty. The Chinese soldiers that we are told is that an altercation arose tural result-and the Chinese, being refused sadmission, fired upon the Japanese, who responded by exploding a mine and blowing the explosion

up a dozen of their opponents. The result of the contest could not long remain in The Attorney-General to move that the Council go

doubt, however, as the Chinese were about

Japan. The latter no doubt claims to be the

injured party. Nat only have many Japan-

ese subjects been sinughtered in the Korean

empital, but the large and valdable L ration

buildings and guardhouses attached have

property, while all Japanese subjects

the face of it Japan has good cause

tive troops in Seoul, and if the Chinese

are not inclined, we believe, to press the

spite of the influence of certain Powers, which-

is reported to have been exerted to induce

is quite comprehensible that the French

the former-should hope and endeavour to

create a breach between China and Japan, as

such a quarrel would embarrass the Peking Go-

vernment and materially weaken their hands.

benevolent neutrality, but might also be will

and China. But Japan will best consult her

dragged into the Franco-Chinese quarrel,

recompense her for the expense of a war

with China and the still worse consequences

the transaction of public business on Christmas

hargan Break S. Ridgway will go over to-day.

The Hon. F. F. Low, Governor of California

The Massagarias Maritimas steamer Anadar.

with the next outward French mail, left Singu-

One thousand marines have (it is stated by the

Courier been nicked out by His Excellency

created by the failure of the native crops.

City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails from Sau

Francisco to the 22nd November, has arrived

It is reported (says the Courier) that General

Wu Ching-hsiang, who has been ordered to go

to Korea to quell the disturbances there, will

take with him 2,500 mon, of whom 500 have

It is with regret (says the Amou Gazette) we

have to announce the death of Mr. John Rose,

already started from Port Arthur.

at Yokohama and will sail for this port

Day and Boxing day, the 25th and 26th inst.

herself and her nearest neighbour.

here this afternoon.

fire instead of to-morrow.

for this port.

Japan to assume an aggressive attitude.

ordered for a fixed period will be continued until Chinese Government at the present time, in

eight to one of the Japanese, and the latter had to out their way out of the capital and (2.) - A Bill entitled The Bankers' Books Evidence make for the port of Chemulpo. This en-(3.) -A Bill entitled The Weights and Measure gagement between their troops, with its disastrous result, raises an awkward contro-(5.)-A Bill entitled The Unclaimed Balances Ordinversy between the Governments of China and

The annual basaar in aid of the funds of the La bamboo chair. His friends ran down to get Baxtor Girl's School was held at the St. Andrew's Hull in the 'City Hall yesterday afternoon. The room was made tolook very attractive with its well arranged stalls, all replate with pretty articles displayed with the greatest taste. The wares exposed for sale were of the usual descriptionbeen destroyed, causing a serious loss of artistic needlework, and woolwork, children's clothing, bric-à-bric of all descriptions, drawings, were compelled to fly from Soul. On fans, and other things two numerous to mention. There were two stalls in the centre of the room, the rest being ranged round the sides, and at one end was a refreshment stall where Mrs. Marsh cane-was brought up to the Station. The third of complaint, but she has so far shown presided, assisted by a number of young ladies. defendant said he had a stick which he thought a wise moderation. A joint commission The other stall keepers were Mrs. Crawford, he had left in the house. consisting of officials of both countries Mrs. Lambert, and Miss Le Mesurier. Mrs. Jackson, Miss Linstead, and Mrs. Sharp. Mrs. H. be words, and he advised his friends to come out has been appointed to investigate the causes of the collision between their respecwere in the wrong—as seems most probable the Peking Government will doubtless make ample reparation. Japan might, if her officers in Seoul were in the right, have addressed."The Editor," and those on business "The | reasonable ground for requiring the with- that have lately taken place in the colony, the amount of business transacted was well up to drawal or reduction of the Chinese garriso... the average. A considerable number of people of the stairs when the row commenced, and he visited the sale during the day, and their enjoyin Korea, and a formal recognition of the independence of the kingdom. Were they ment was much enhanced by the performance of the band of H. M. S. Audacious, which disso disposed, the Japanese Government might coursed an excellent selection of airs during the ed. denied the story of the defence. They give Peking a great deal of trouble, but they !

22nd December.

Russia also has her interests to serve. She would be ready not only to observe a most PUGNACIOUS SEAMEN. Patrick Cave and John Kelly, seamen un ployed, were fined \$1 for fighting in the public street on Sunday, and in default of payment, they ing to lend assistance, at a price, to Japan in were committed for two days' imprisonment. the event of a struggle between that country

Charles McLean, seaman, was charged with cutting and wounding a jinricksha coolie, named Wong Sin, on the 21st inst. The complainant alleged that he carried the for nothing she could gain in Korea would defendant from the Sailors' Howe as far as the Wostern Market, and defendant refused to pay the hire. He followed and asked him for the money, and the defendant turned round and of the lasting enmity it would create between stabbed him in the left arm. P. C. Moir said he saw the coolie following the

man pay, and directly defendant had handed him the money he knocked the man down. Witness arrested the defendant, and found then that the complainant had a large flesh cut on his left arm, which he accused the defendant of 6th inst. causing. The defendant had a knife on his The defendant made no defence, and he was

hard labour

Tang Afuk, coolis, was sent to gaol for a week | mouth for stealing an empty barrel from the new Hongpore at 6 a.m. on the 21st inst. for this port will kong and Shanghai Bink building, on the 21st | Captuin J. G. Taylor stated than the evidence of

> Chan Afuk, hawker, was charged with stealing complainant with his open hand. a pair of earrings from the person of a woman, named Lam Avan, on the 15th inst.

The Agents (Mesara, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the the first stramer Glencoe, from London, left Singapore on Sanday

The Rising Sun says that large quantities of . A VAGABOND. cotton continue to arrive in Nagasaki from charged with being a rogue an I vagahond. was picked up drank at the Station gate. The Agent informs us that the P. M. steamer

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

Leong Achiu, ricepounder, was charged with and flatly contradicted the whole story of the having assaulted a stone cutter, named Li Kong prosecution, denying that the complainant had Chi, on the 10th inst. gambling house when the defendant and two, but he thought unnecessary violence had been moved to the Civil Hospital with a compound, their discharge if they wished for it.

fracture of the leg. Defendant was sentenced to three months

late second gunner of the Revenus Crniser Fei Hoo which took place at the Kulangsoo Hospital at 8.30 a.m. on the 12th inst. His remains were interred at the Kulangsoo Cemetery on the 13th The E. and A. stoamer Airlie, which arrived here vesterday from Australian ports, brought a perty in his studio to the value of \$70. trial shipment of fat cattle from the Queensland Cattle Stations. We understand from a Port

into the room.

On Christmas Day (Thursday) a tea and entertainment will take place at the Temperance organisation. The tea will commence at 7 n.m. and the entertainment an hour afterwards. and a leading feature will be a ventriloquial performance called the "Old Wooden Folks-Mr.

Darwin correspondent that if the cattle find a

good market here, it is the intention of the ship-

pers; Messrs. Fisher and Lyons, to continue the

Police team for the prize in the Shooting Tournament will be found embodied in the report on I their money. He still refused and they went Japanese proclivities. The pro-Chinese our third page, where it is given for the sake of away and returned in the evening, and made leaders, we presume, caused the assassing in of 408 against 377, the score of the Royal Artilland they began to do so. He tried to stop them

and Mrs. Corney and Jonathan Slowsides."

The Tez Tien, a Chinese Government yacht likely the steamer would capsize. His Excellency took care to get ashore as quickly as he could and then continued his journey by means of over to Kn-tang to endeavour to drag the steamer off the shoals, but what success attended the trial has not yet transpired—Courier.

The Courier says :- "About 2,000 famine refugees from Taing Chiang invaded Yangohow on the 1st inst., but were met outside the gates by the City Magistrates, who by specious words and a langtion of 40 cash a piece to the refugees. and Japanese soldiers may have influenced the persuaded them to turn back and return to their homes. This, however, we think, will be but for a short time, for as soon as the money given to the refugees be finished, they will probably consider Yangchow as the goose that lays golden stronger numbers."

appears in the Shanghai Courier, is rampant in | earthenware flower stand, which was smashed. them? In the absence of any reliable tes- the Tonquin Gulf:—" Owing to the numerous | This was followed by a bucket of water, and pleasure is in anticipating the arrival of an Entimony as to which were the aggressors, depredations of sea pirates in the waters between I then he went below again and blow his whistle glish man-of-war, with letters from the main. Hainan and Tonquin, Wang, Taotai of Kiung for assistance. He then went up again, and Chow (Hainan), despatched the other day sixteen i obtained admission to the studio, which he found The Japanese troops were, at the request of war junks, fitted out like trading junks, and or. in a state of the greatest disorder, with the deredthem tocruise about in the Gulf of Tonquin. | furniture all smashed, and a lot of Chinese there | out-of-the-way country farm, or fishing village, The bait took and at a place called Kou-t'ou-shan | in an excited state. The first defendant was | miles and miles away from a post office or or Dog's Head island the apparent traders were there with his face covered with blood from outs telegraph station, and there to lie fallow proceeded to the Palace also - presumably un- attacked by about a dozen pirate junks, and the on the forehead, and he was trembling very colicited-for what reason is not stated. All result was that nearly all the pirate junks were | Buch. The parties all went with him to the destroyed and over 300 me. killed. Only 30 Station. All the defendants were perfectly together. Let such people come to Tamsui were captured by the war junks, which shows sober. . between the rival garrisons-not an unna- that not much mercy was shown to the pirates | The first defendant said that the photographs | being punished by the blockade far more than during the fight. The pirate chief, named Wu were done so badly that none of the men in the the Chinese, for they are in their own country the bank until 5 p.m. on the 18th, then she Ah fung, seeing fate was against him, blew his group would have them, and he produced the lot.

nto Committee on the following Bills :---1.)—A Bill to amond The Stamp Ordinance, 1934.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 20th December. THE GERMANS IN AUSTRALASIA. It is reported that the German flag has been hoisted on New Britain and New Ireland and on a portion of the North coast of New Guines. and Russian Governments—and especially

POLICE COURT.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

COWARDLY ASSAULT.

defendant and asking for money. He made the The local Banks are advertised to close for

The German schooner Wagrien went over to the Kowloon Jooks restorday, and the American fixed \$10 and another 31 as amends to the comand Mrs and Miss Low are passengers for Suez by the English mail steamer Massilia leaving

Pang Yü-lin from Canton, for service in For-The complainant alleged that she was walking ing there was such an assault as was alleged. in Lower Lascar Row when the defendant came We are requested to state that to-morrow behind her and snatched her earrings. He ran being Christmas Eve. the practice of the Choral off, and she pursued him, and saw him caught by Society will be held this evening, at half-past wilokang. The earrings were found on the ground

The defendant alleged that the charge was trumped up out of spite, in consequence of a He was an old offender, and was committed for

trial at the Supreme Court. William Jacks, unemployed seaman, was In default of payment of a fine of 50 cents. he was committed for three days.

The complainant was calling the police to a ! His Worship did not consider the case proved.

A MELEE IN A PHOTOGRAPHER'S STUDIO. John Brown, Samuel Anthony, and George Martell, stewards of the P. and O. steamer Massilia, were charged with assaulting Chan-Yuk Sam, a photographer, and damaging pro-The complainant keeps the shop at 64, Queen's.

road Central, advertised under the name of Pun Woo, and he alleged that on the first call of Massilia in this port on her way to Shanghai group of the crew of that vessel on board. A bargain was struck for him to supply eighteen copies of the group at 50 cents per copy, and they were to be ready when the Mussilia arrived here again on her homeward voyage. The money was paid for the photographs in selvance, and when the steamer arrived in port on Sunday last, the complainant went on board and delivered them. The defendants yere not satisfied with the photographs and demanded the money back again. He refused to refund the

The account of the shooting yesterday by the Land in the afternoon the defendants called on him again and demanded the return of lery, the best recorded on Saturday. The highest | and then the first defendant struck him over individual score, 55, was also made by the Police. I the eye with a walking stick, causing a out, and damage which he estimated at over \$70... second and third defendants went downstairs, and then his people closed the trandcor. The first kept him until the police came. The other two defendants made several attempts to get back

Another photographer living in the house gave similar evidence. P. C. Carris said the second and third defendants came up to him in Queen's road Central. and asked him to go with them to release a friend of theirs, who was being killed by Chinamen. He went with them up to Pun Woo's shop and found the trap door shut down. He called out that he was a constable. and demanded admittance, but the door was not opened. He heard a great deal of noise going eggs, and pay another visit to that place, in on inside, and he endeavoured to open the door, not to walk or ride on the diwns. Life He got it partly open, when someone from in- is becoming almost unbearable, and will

blame for the outbreak of hostilities between | Piracy, according to the following story, which marrowly missed his head, and then a large

junk up, and he and his entire trew perished in which were certainly very poor specimens of and are not so keen on receiving mails as we steamed back to Kinking and sent boats to photography. He demanded the money back, exiled Britishers are. Neither are they depend take soundings .- Courier.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be and the complainant said he had not the money | dent on Hongkong and elsewhere for supplies. held to-morrow. The following is the order of then, but if he called at his shop he would re- | We hope that the heart of Admiral Courbet will The two other defendants and himself went sent to Admiral Leepos to deliver the letters up and he then refused to give back any of the

money. They then wanted him to give them to the English Consul for distribution. half back, and keep the photographs. He refused, and they went away, but called again at 8.30, and asked him to give back half the money He again refused, and they said they should put him into court, and were about leaving. The other two defendants went ahead, and he was following when he got a blow on the head from the police, and the Chinamen shut down the trap door at once, so that he could not get out. He was then thrown down, and about a dozen or thirteen Chinaman there commenced to throw the furniture at him, the whole damage being 28th November. done by themselves. One man then held him The Chinese fired a gun across

Currie was recalled, and said he saw no stick in the house, but the stick produced-a broken The third defendant said he saw there would

J. Holmes and the Misses Hazeland, Mrs. Fisher, with him. He was just going downstairs to call and Mrs. Morant, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Manson, and the police, when one of the Chinamen reached Mrs. Possnecker, Mrs. Wright, Miss Grimble, and over the rail and threw a bamboo stool at him. Miss Hopkins, Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. McEwen, | He caught it in his hand, and then went to call Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Jannings, Miss Johnstone the police. The reason he was going for the was, as usual, indefatigable in her efforts for the police was that he heard the first defendant, who success of the affair and it is satisfactory to find, had not yet come out of the room, call for help. that in spite of number of events of this kind, and he could hear thingsflying about in the room. They were mobbed by over a dozen Chinese. The second defendant said he was at the head could not see who started it. He was also

down, while the others knocked him about. He

shut out by the trapdoor. The complainant and his witness, recallwere placed on the trap door as the third defendant was breaking it from the outside. He did not know it was a constable outside.

Currie said the men must have known he was there, as he got the trap partly open, and he could be seen from the room. He had his uni form cap on, and there were three or four persons in the house who understood English. He called to them that the police wanted admission, and he believed he was kept out intentionally, as the Chinese were beating the first defendant, and did not want him to see it. He should say the damage done did not exceed \$10 in value. In answer to the first defendant the second

witness said the reason he shut the trap door was to prevent the other two men from coming up into the room again. He did not let the first defendant cut because he smashed the trap door and farniture, and he wanted to give him into oustody. All the defendants took part in smash-, ing the furniture, they chased him to the verandah and then begun to smash the things. His Worship convicted the defendants, and fined the first \$15, and \$5 for the damage. The other two he fined \$5, and a like amount for

> MARINE COURT 22nd December.

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.

THE "MINNIE CARMICHAEL" CASES. John Doyle, boatswain of the British barque Minnie Carmichael, appeared, on remand, to a summons charging him with assaulting a seaman named John Hagglestone while at sea, on the

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the complainant; Mr. Wotton for the defence. The case was adjourned from Saturday in order that Capt. Taylor might be called to give plainant, in default of paying which he was evidence for Doyle, the complainant and two former in the face with his fist two or three | Wan Wan had not been taken yet, It is also times, giving him a black eye and cutting his

On the case coming on for hearing yesterday the complainant and his witnesses was not correct, but that he saw Doyle simply strike the Mr. Wotton addressed the Court, admitting

that Doyle struck with his open hand, but deny-His Worship fined the defendant \$10. Capt. Taylor was then charged by William

Grey, another seaman of his crew, with having assaulted him on the 25th October. Mr. Caldwell for the plaintiff, Mr. Wotton The complainant stated that he was one

those who were brought on board the ship at Capt. Taylor shook him, struck him, and then pushed him into the sail room, where he jumped upon him. The defendant was pulled off him by the police who had brought him on board Cant. Marcy, of the barque Furness Abbey who was on board at the time, also kicked him. -Three witnesses were called in support of this account, but they contradicted each other somewhat in cross-examination. Captain Marcy was called for the defence,

been assaulted at all

others set upon him with clubs and knocked him used on board the ship. He should, therefore, down. They best him severely, and he was regive the complainant and the three witnesses

EVENTS IN NORTH FORMOSA

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] TAMSUL 26th November. At about 8 a.m. the Wanderer left for Taiwanfoo. Much disappointment is felt by the small foreign community here in consequence of the non-delivery of Her Majesty's mail. Captain Churchill, of H. M. sloop Wanderer, the first defendant engaged him to photograph a called at Kelung, it is said, on his way to Tamsui

and there saw Admiral Courbet. It is not known exactly what took place at the interview, but it has leaked out that the Admiral objected to the landing of mails and stores belonging to the foreign community. No objection whatever was , made to the landing of the Cockchafer's mails and stores. We believe Consul Frater demanded letters to his address and they were finally sent on shore, but the remainder of us must, it appears, go without. It has been asked here why the English paval officers and Consul should have their mail letters delivered and we poor English party, in retaliation for the murder of their completeness. It will be seen that the Police, the same demand. On his refusing to comply neutrals should be deprived of them as well as as was expected, won the prize, making a total again, they said they would take his pictures, stores which are very much needed. If the letters were not to be delivered to us, why were the mail bags handed over to the French? Surely giving him a bad black eye, which he showed it would have been wiser to have retained the and chased him on to the verandah. After this | mails and returned them to the postal authorities, while conveying H.E. Pan Wei from the capital the defendants set to work and smashed the who are really answerable for their safe delivery. drove them out of Seoul, thus obtaining a of Kiangsi to Hu-k'ou got aground at Ku-t'ang, furniture and paintings about the place, doing There is undoubtedly something like war going on between France and China and a strict blockade is being enforced here; but if the French defendant had not got out with him, and they will not allow English mails to be landed at Tameni, the letters ought to be sent back to the post office and not placed into the hands of the French, who are apparently under the impression that some of us are pro-Chinese, or perhaps that Chinese official letters come under cover to us.

We cannot of course divine their reasons for the punishment inflicted on us. At Hûbei wehave been "blocussed" for over a month, our business interfered with for four months, and completely stopped for "h past two months. The Chinese authorities advise side threw down a heavy iron stand which be all the more so now that we are to be deprived of our mails. Our principal land and news from dear old England. Beople often say they delight in retreating to some undisturbed by letter or wire for weeks

soften towards us, and that instructions will be

27th November. Cool day. La Galissonnière is the only vessel Queensland files:outside. Report from Kelung says that fighting had taken place yesterday and that the French were advancing on Wan Wan, a town or rather large village situated on the rapids, a mile or two past Lianghah, called on the map Ninka. The sound of cannon was heard by Chinese at Twatutia. Consul Frater returned General Liu Ming-chuan's call at Tai-pah-fu.

heard people outside trying to get in. He never river at about half past eleven. Were the courting a broadside from La Galissonnière If so they need not sorrow over the disappointment, for her shots are always well directed; better, we are of opinion, than many shot and shell from the other ships which gave us a benefit on the 2nd and 8th ult. In the afternoon, just before sunset, the sound of bursting shell was heard close-to-Platow. shell had exploded on the hillside, where rather a picturesque farm is to be seen, a few rice strawstacks making it resemble somewhat the surroundings of farms at home. At first we thought that the shell might have been despatched La Galissonnière, but we should have seen the smoke from her gun, if we had not heard the report; on sending a messenger to the farm we learnt that a man who was determined to see the inside of the shell had fallen a victim to his curiosity. He was literally blown to pieces. This

> 29th November. Quite a summer's day again, regular

Mediterranean Spring sort of weather. At half-past two p.m. a vessel something like the D'Estaing arrived. She seemed to flutter round La Galissonnière (turning about like a dog often does before settling down) before letting her anchor drop to the South of La Galissonnière, but closor in shore. Nothing occurred during the day, but at half-past 6 p.m. a tremendous explosion was heard, which attracted the attention of every one. It sounded like a broadside from one of the ships. The sun had set and the moon was in all her glory, and after the report had died away there was nothing to show for it but a huge circular shaped cloud light coloured-smoke, floating, across the river:

30th November. left again this morning. The startling noise heard last night turned out to have been caused by the explosion of one of two torpedoes, which had accidentally gone off in a house not far from the Pilot village. During the afternoon the torpedoist had, it would appear, been examining the state of some, of the fuses, &c., and previous to his leaving the house joss paper had been lighted somewhere man, or men, the lighted paper had come in contact with the torpedoes. But thisis only hearsay An explosion without doubt did take place, and the house was destroyed, but no lives were lost. committed for three weeks' imprisonment with witnesses having alleged that Doyle struck the lived at Kelms with French troops; also that

Rumour states that one or two vessels had arsaid that Chinese troops had arrived at a port on. the East Coast and had marched through the mountain passes across to the West Coast. .A new lot of soldiers have been seen at Hubei lately, but no one knows where they came from. It is rafe to believe only about a tenth of what is heard, especially if the source of information is

Chinese. 1st Decomber. Another day of doubts, surmises, and rumours. It is becoming very tedious and unsatisfactory to every one. If one knew how long we were likely to be "blocussed" it would be some the Protectorate. satisfaction, though a poor one, but to feel that we are in such a horrible trap, and are likely. Newcastle, N.S.W., by the police. He said that | say, to remain therein over Christmas and perhaps for months more, without mails or supplies of certain beverages so essential to one's health and happiness at a joyous season of the year like Christmas, is very trying even to the mildest tempered Tamsuite. If this "blocus" lasts much longer there won't be a mild temper in the place. Many are missing daily; there will be none left very soon. You turn in every night utterly disgusted with everything, and when tives. you awake next morning and every morning, you try hard to feel jolly, but it is always an

WENCHOW.

13th December. Mr. Stronach was welcomed back to Wenchowas its Consul on the 12th inst., Mr. Parker taking leave on a new departure, having first secured the last instalment of the indemnity that the authorities agreed to pay for losses sustained by forigners in the recent disturbances. To ascribe Mr. E. H. Parker's success in giving general satisfaction to foreigners and native authorities in regard to the questions raised by the riot to good luck, would be unjust to that accomplished officer. It was tact that effected an amicable settlement.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

SHANGHAI.

A piece of land at the corner of Foochow and Shantung Roads measuring 64 mow has recently changed hands, the seller being a Chinaman and the bayer a foreigner. There are a number of houses on the land, with a yearly rental of Tis 5,600, and the whole was sold for Tls. 49,000, the assessed value of the ground being Tls. 33,000. Mr. Golding was the broker.

the Socchow Creek. An expert who has watched the vessel closely has made a calculation as to the criminals from Australia. time it will take at the present rate to get the bed of the Creek properly dredged. He computes that the job will not be completed as for as the Garden Bridge till the year 1901, by which time it will require a new dredger to dredge up the Soon after midnight on the 12th Dec. a fire

broke out on the Tungkadoo Dock premises, and destroyed the residence of Mr. O. Armstrong. the foreign Superintendent. Mr. Armstrong was absent at the time, and when he got back to been destroyed. His loss is covered by insurance. The property belonging to the lessees which was destroyed was not insured. The fire is said to have originated in the cookhouse.—Daily News. The water in the Yangtsze is at present very

low. The bank recently formed at Hankow is now two miles in length, and 500 yards wide and is six feet above the level of the river. All the Paris. hulks are ashore with the exception of the Worabove the River Han. The steamers discharge and load at the Formosa. The water is falling of marines on the island. rapidly, on an average about a foot a day, and when the Pekin left on the 11th inst. the C. N. Co.'s water murk registered 7 feet 6 inches. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Pekin, Captain McQueen, arrived here on the 16th inst. from Hankow. She left Hankow on the 11th inst and grounded the Ministry and the Opposition on the question who at 2 p.m. on the 12th on a bank which has lately of the redistribution of seats. formed in Straight Channel between Oliphant and Lay Islands. When she grounded there was only one foot of water on the port side of the vessel and on the starboard side ten feet, and the water was falling quickly, for when she was towed off with the assistance of the Fuhwo and Toiwa there was only three inches of water on her port side. We hear that had the Pekin remained on the bank a few hourslander, she would not have been able to get off until next spring. The lorcha Chinkiana and a large junk were ashore a few yards from the Pekin. There is now only ten feet of water in the deepest part of Straight Channel. We understand that if the and try life here for a month only. We are water still continues to fall, the deep draughted steamers will not be going up river any further

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. and A. steamer Airlie, arrived here yesterday morning from Australian ports, brought on the Australian mail. We take the following telegrams from our Sydney and

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION IN LONDON. LONDON, 18th November. The commission in connection with the projectd Colonial Exhibition, to be held in London in 1886, has been gazetted. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has consented to act as president of the commission, which will include the tellowing as nembers :-- Their Royal Highnessesthe Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Connaught, the On London .-Margnis of Lorne, the Duke of Manchester, the Marquis of Normanby, the Earl of Derby, Scoretary of State for the Colonies: Lord Rosebery, Sir Daniel Cooper, Sir P. Cunliffe Owen, Mr. Arthur Hodgson, C.M.G., and the Agents. General for the various Australasian colonies.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN PARIS. Paris. 24th November. A deftionstration of the unemployed took place this city yesterday, eniminating in serious riots. Eventually the cavalry were called out. 1 ON SHANGRALand the rioters dispersed. The police made over 100 arrests in connection with the outbreak. THE CONGO TERRITORY.

LONDON, 20th November. Germany has recognised the Congo territory, n Africa as a State.

It is anyounced that the British Government following the example of Germany and France, ave formally recognised the settlement on the Congo formed by the International Association, under the leadership of H. M. Stanley, as a free and independent State.

THE TROUBLES IN BECHUANALAND. CAPETOWN, 22nd November. Intelligence is to hand that Mr. Dutoit has professedly to support the Boers, who have been recently making raids on that chief. It is believed, however, that the Transvaal Government will disavow the action of Mr. Dotit. ...

CAPETOWN, 27th November. The negotiations which for some time had been pending between the Boers and the Government of Capetown, in reference to the Bechuspaland difficulty in connection with the Chief of Monteios have been completed. The Boers had previously been occupying a portion of Ternion, but the Montsios people appealed to the Imperial Govornment, and the decision arrived at by the latter is, that the Boers in consideration of their evacuating Montsios shall receive a grant of land. They can then sell all-land, and arrange for the annexation of Bechuansland by the Capetown

CAPETOWN, 28th November. The Cape Government are using their utmost endeavours to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulty in Bechusnaland, and with that object in view have offered farms in the territory The vessel which anchored outside vesterday of Stellaland to those Boers who recently made the incursions into the Montsios country.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION: LONDON, 27th November. The scheme adopted by the Imperial Government for the reorganisation of the Egyptian finances has, on the advice of Lord Northbrook, possible manner. One million of this will be devoted to irrigation, which at present is in a Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Linear. It is supposed that in the absence of the very niglected condition. The loan will also provide for the compensation of sufferers in the bombardment of Alexandria. The interest. which will not be affixed to the debt, is to be reduced to 34 per cent.

> LONDON, 17th November. Henry O. Forbes, F.R.G.S., who has organised scientific expedition to New Guines, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, will leave England for New Guinea about the end of December. The expedition will land at Redscar Bay, on the south-western coast of the island.

LONDON, 18th November. Mr. Romilly, deputy High Commissioner at New Guinea, has been directed to continue deinitely to exercise authority within the limits of the British Protectorate at New Guinea for the present. The Government of New South Wales opposes the project to constitute a council of advice to Major General Scratchley in connection with the High Commissionership. The Imperial Government is unwilling to supplement the annual subsidy of £15,000 for the maintenance of

Mr. F. W. Chesson, secretary of the Aborigines Protection Society, has urged the Imperial Gevernment to institute an inquiry into the statements which have from time to time been mud) as to the practice of kidnapping natives. from New Guinea. Major-General Scrate' High Commissioner for New Guinea, whose inervention was sought, replied that he had been chiedy appointed by the Imperial Government to protect the natives of New Guinea, and he felt confident that the Government of the Australian colonies would do all in their power to assist him in putting down evil practices against the na-

THE RECIDIVISTE QUESTION.

London, 16th November. The Nord Doutsche Zeitung the semi-official rgan of the German Government, urges the French Government to annoy the Australian colonies by sending convicts wholesale to New Caledonia. The Journal des Debats, one of the leading French papers, commenting on this advice, opposes it strongly.

An official blue book has been published to-day

LONDON, 25th November.

containing the reports of the communications which have passed between the British and French Governments relative to the proposed wholesale deportation of criminals to New Caledonia. From them it appears that on the 15th October Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador at Paris. had an interview with Mons. Jules Ferry, at which the latter declared that he wished to act towards the Australian Colonies in a neighbourly spirit, and therefore proposed to open negotiation with Her Majesty's Government for the conclusion of an extradition treaty, which would be applicable to criminals escaping from New Caledonia to the coasts of Australia and New Zealand. On being informed of the proposal Lord Derby replied that he regarded the suggestion as inadequate to meet the circumstances of the case, and he stated that he could not decide without first consulting the colonies The dredger is still at work at the mouth of but added that he believed they would prefer to pass their own practments for the exclusion of

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, 16th November. The Russian Government has formally notified its intention of annexing the Khanate of Khiva in consequence of the misrale of the pre-LONDON, 20th November. The election of a member for Hackney, in the

room of the late Hon. Henry Fawcett, resulted in the return of Mr. Stuart, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 6,000. Mr. William Preston Coone, one of the members for Scarborough, has been appointed to succeed Sir Thomas Brassey, as one of the Junior Lords of the Admiralty.

long, in Spain. The epidemic is abating in The crofters of the Isle of Skye, whose defiant mosa, which was removed and is now moored attitude threatened to lead to disturbances, have | Wisd been overawed by the presence of a strong body

Cholera has broken out in Toledo and Barce-

LONDON, 24th November. It is stated that the conference between Mr. Gladstone and the Conservative leaders has brought about a rapprochement, and an agreement will likely be arrived at shortly between LONDON, 28th November.

The election for the seat of Scarborough rendered vacant through the acceptance by Mr. Caines, as Civil Lord of the Admiralty, took place to day. It resulted in the re-election of Mr. Caines, but the majority was much smaller than it was ut the last election. The election of a new member of Parliament

for Greenook to day resulted in the return of Mr. Thomas Sutherland, by a large majority. PERTH. (W.A.), 25th November. An affray took place to day between a number. of Europeans and some Chinese working at the ercotion of the Reeburn telegraph line. During the row the Europeans were compelled to fire westeck.

on the Chinese, two of whom were wounded.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY, 22nd December.

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Shares—51 per cent. prem., Buvers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—324 per share premium. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-. 80 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -80 per cent. discount. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par,

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Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -3110 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smalling Company just been made public. It is proposed that the —\$25 per share.

Imperial Government shall advance Egypt the Salangor Tin Mining Company—\$10 per share. sum of £5,000,000 to be secured in the fullest | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per

> Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-4 per cent. dis. CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from Mr. J. LAMES Freight Circular:-Miako-British bark, 516 tons, to New York,

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31 tons, to Havre and Hamburg, private terms. Livingstone -German bark, 531 tons, to Touron and back vil Quinhon, \$1,900 in full, 45 lay days... Anna Bertha-German bark, 671 tons, to Muntung and thence to Singapore, St. 300 in full, 32 lay days.

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Herald Haarjago -- Norwegian 3-masted schooner,

days.

Mary Stewart—British bark, 484 tons, to Bangkok and back, \$2,570 in full, 40 lay days. Propontis-British steamer, 1,337 tons, to Saigon and back, \$5,000 in full, 17 lay days. Agean-British steamer, 719 tons, Saigon to Manila, 8 cents per pical, 12 lay days.

Crusader—British steamer, 647 tons, to Sandakan and back vi? Kadat, \$3,500 in full, 10 lay days. Marie -German steamer, 701 tons, monthly charter,

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21nd December, 1884, at 10 a.m.

SYDNEY, 27th November. W. DOBERCK. Mr. Gerald Massey, the well known lecturer Hongkong Observatory, 22nd December, 1884

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7.—Ears in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 22nd December, 1834.

### NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

· LATE TELEGRAMS.

Paris, 29th November. The Chamber of Deputies has voted by 295 against 176 the following order of the day: The Chamber, maintaining its resolution to assure the full and entire execution of the Tientsin Trenty, taking into consideration the France, passes to the order of the day." Paris, 30th November.

general discussion on the budget is closed. PERING. 10th December.

London, 16th December.

mitted to his charge.

A messenger from Khartoum reports that General Gordon had undermined and Nown up several of the rebel forts, with heavy loss in kill-•d to the enemy. LONDON, 17th December.

General Lord Wolseley has arrived at Korti.

LONDON, 18th December. ports that the boats specially constructed for the that the health of the troops is good.

LONDON, 19th December. made by the Police at Dover. Cholera has reappeared in Paris.

> ST. GEORGE'S BALL AT THE CITY HALL.

The Winter fastivities, which have for several years past been opened on St. Andrew's Day by the successful balls provided by the liberal and large-hearted section of the community who colonists. The St. Andrew's Ball having fallen through owing to a difference of opinion among our Scottish friends, their brethren couth of the Tweed resolved to step into the gap, and at the same time make some slight rethe largest share of decoration, and here the been a conquest not over Mature; in the way of hurrying, and a poor light for the nia's sons. The Ball, though not held on St. efforts of Capt. Davis, of H. M. S. Victor a conquest not for this generation only, but for last two ranges. With this experience such a George's Day, was very fittingly honoured with manuel (who undertook the non's share of all time—not for the manual time and the work), and of the rest of the Decoration all nationalities to easily have been economised in the earlier this name as the nationalities to the manual time and the work), and of the rest of the Decoration and the manual time and the state of his name, as the patron saint of Merrie England. the work), and of the rest of the Decora-manking—for we welcome an intimodiffied by particularly by taking turns of the day, particularly by taking turns of the protection of our equal part of the day, particularly by taking turns of the protection of our equal part of the day, particularly by taking turns of the protection of our equal part of the day, particularly by taking turns of the protection of our equal part of the day, particularly by taking turns of the protection of our equal part of the day, particularly by taking turns of the protection of our equal part of the day, particularly by taking turns of the day, particularly by St George, though adopted as the patron saint Without being so elaborate as some decorations laws. (Loud cheers.) of England, is said by Gibbon to have been a Cappadocian adventurer of humble descent, who we have seen, their enact was charming. Lieut. General Cardies, a toast which was received with hearty became exchained became exchained became exchained fortuner of the roots. The carth and of the canonization upon being murdered by a mob who regarded him as a tyrant and his body thrown into the sea. This is one story, of the entrance to another room. Small but according to the "Book of Days," Butler, the historian of the Romish calendar. repudiates George of Cappadocia, and will have it "that the feet resistant was born of public Christian decorations, however, was an oil painting it "that the for 'ne saint was born of noble Chris- above the mirror representing the fabled chamtian parents, that he entered the army, and rose pion of Christendom achieving his famous to a high grade in its ranks, until the persecutivities over the hideaus dragen. This picture. tion of his on-religionists by Diocletian compelled victory over the hideous dragon. This picture, him to throw up his commission, and upbraid the emperor for his cracity, by which bold conduct he lost his head and won his saintship. Whatever the real character of St. George might half the height of the room. The champion inst., was rather a disappointing affair to those a considerable attendance of spectators, though of have been he was held in great honour in Fig. have been, he was held in great honour in Engis in full armour and mounted on a white steed,
land from a very early period. While in the which stands over a large green dragon. St contest between the four boats competing, as it bly the result was about the best display of markscontest between the four boats competing, as it bly the result was about the best display of markscalendars of the Greek and Latin churches he George is about to plunge his lance into the was rather a series of misfortunes from beginning manship that has ever been seen in the colony; shared the twenty-third of April with other saints, a Saxon Martyrology, declares the day dedicated to him alone; and after the conquest his festival was celebrated after the approved Jashion of Englishmen. In 1344, this feast was made memorable by the creation of the noble Order of St. George, or the Blue Garter, the institution being inaugurated by a grand joust, in which forty of England's best and bravest knights held the lists against the foreign chivalry attracted by the proclamation of the challenge through France, Burgundy, Hainault, Brabant, Flanders and Germany. In the first year of

VI., makes the Regent Bedford say, on receiving the news of disasters in France: Bonfires in France I am forthwith to make To keep our great St. George's feast withall Edward VI. promulgated certain statues severing the connexion between the 'noble order' and taking place, with flags grouped round it. the saint: but on his death. Mary at once abrogated them as 'impertinent, and tending to noelty. The festival continued to be observed until 1567, when, the ceremonies being thought it was the custom for fashionable gentlemen to adopted. in imitation of the blue mantle worn by the pretty, the red globes fixed on the gas burners | Stewart, appeared to make no allowance for the Knights of the Garter. In olden times, the having a very pleasing effect the softened light | tide, and he allowed his boat to drift until there standard of St. George was borne before our being a pleasant contrast to the garish radiance was not room for the two to get past together. Pitted against them for some time to come. English kings in battle and his name was the of the ballrooms. On the wall facing St. Caldwell consequently had the option of going rallying cry of English warriors. According George's Hall the background was a great round the ship, which would have entailed a cer-

the reign of Henry V., a council held at London

decreed, at the instance of the king himself, that

henceforth the feast of St. George should be

to Shakspeare, Henry V. led the attack on Union Jack, with small flags grouped about it. | tainly fatal less of time, or endeavouring to inloving parents to 'Cheer these noble lords,

And hearton those that fight in your defence: the ardour of his adherents:

Advance on standards, set upon our foes, Our ancient word of courage, fair St. George, Inspire us with the spleen of fiery dragons." To return to the Ball. The project for giving going up. it soon assumed shape under the energetic and able guidance of Mr. J. Melville Matson. There was no estantation about the work, but it went forward quietly and effectively, and soon the names of gentlemen forming a very strong and influential committee were before the public. Since that time a few additions have been made. and the final constitution of the committee was as follows:--Vice Admiral Sir Wm. Dowell, K.C.B.; His Honour Sir George Phillippo; The Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G.; Col. Walker, R.E.; The Hon. J. M. Price; Capt. Pearson, R.N.; Lieut. Colonel Hobson, "The Buffs"; Lieut. Colonel Barton! Commander Davis, R.N.; Major Lloyd, R.E.; Major Nash, B.A.; Dr. P. B. C. Ayres; Mr. Edward J. Ackroyd, Mr. C. D. Bottomley, Mr. J. S. Brewer, Dr. A. Cottell, Captain W. M. Dr. J. R. Dodd. Mr. N. J. Ede. Mr. Horbert G. Fincham, D.A.C.G.O.; Mr. C. Ford, Mr. John Grant, Mr. G. T. Hopkins, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. A. B. Johnson, Mr. T. A. Le Mesurier, A.C.G.; Mr. B. Layton, Mr. R. K. Leigh Mr. J. A. Mossly, Mr. G. E. Nobie, Mr. A. P. Stokes, Mr. Dulton Sayle, Capt. H. G. Thomsett, R.N.; Major H. J. H. Tripp, H.K.V.A., Mr. J. Y.V. Vernon, Mr. A. G. Wise. Mr. E. L. Woodin, Mr. H. M. Thomsett (Hon.

Secretary). Subscription lists were prepared, and they filled up very readily, the number of signatures totalling up to about 170, so that it is evident the English community is a pretty strong one

Treasurer), and Mr. J. Melville Matson, (Hon.

the ball. It was impossible to hold it on St. The supper, which was laid in the Theatre, George's Day, as that falls on the 23rd April, was supplied by Messrs. Darabjes & Hing Kee, rather out of the ball season, while it was also of the Victoria Hotel. Ample justice was done desired that the Ball should serve practically to to the viands, which were temptingly displayed, open the season. The date fixed therefore was and the entering was all that could be desired. the 18th inst., as being generally convenient.

the community giving it. They had not the thusiastically drunk, the Band playing the Naexperience to guide them that their Scottish | tional Anthem. friends possessed, for having given a ball so After a brief interval the Admirat again somewhat fitful and pully breeze sprang up,

auspicious manner than that of 1884-85. E. E. Dear, B. Layton, and J. Y. V. Vernon. teresting episode in the career of Sir William. shooting platform of the 500 yards Police Decorations-Capt. Paris, R.N., Mr. C. Ford, The toast was received with great and pro. Range, and here the gathering was thickest

Committee. External decorations have not as a W. Dowell for the torms in which he has pro- nearly all the time with pool targets, Aunt Salrule been a feature at Hongkong balls, but on this posed my health, and I thank all present for the lies, &c., and a great deal more shooting was done occasion there was an innovation. The front of enthusiastic manner in which they have respond- here than on the match range. The whole scene the City Hall on either side of the entrance was ed to the teast. I assure you that I rejoice to was a regular holiday one, probably such as has very prottily illuminated by lines and festoons find myself among you on an occasion like the never been seen in this colony before, though declarations of the Government and relying on of small vari-coloured glass lamps—blue, green, present, not so much in my official capacity, but common enough at home. The day, in fact, present, not so much in my official capacity, but common enough at home. The day, in fact, present, not so much in my official capacity, but common enough at home. its energy to enforce respect for the rights of purple, brown, red, yellow, &c. A large shield rather as an English gentleman among English proved so enjoyable and successful that it is to

light given was a vory brilliant one.

An extensive seizure of dynamite has been either side. The lower part was occupied by a don itself forty years ago. Indeed, at the presun. Pot plants and small mortars were still don and Liverpoon. During my long and varied expect to see them make a very different show. ranged all round the foot of the walls and balus- career as the Representative of the Queen in The handicapping, moreover, told against the trades on this landing, up the two top staircases several of the greatest provinces of the empire, teams using the long rifle. Though the trades to prevent the spread of the flames, which had to the upper landing, and continued along that. I hardly recollect any progress more striking Artillery had all the honours on Saturday practically to be allowed to burn themselves out, Small flags stood out at intervals from the balus- than that which has taken place in Hongkong —the lead in the tournament and the best and this they did so as to become almost extinct, trades, and on the walls of the upper staircases, since that gay young midshipman—(cheers individual score—they had not then won as far as could be seen from the Hongkong side, between the pilasters, were large green St. and laughter)—whom we all rejoice to see in his either, as the Police had still to fire, the time by about ten o'clock. on the night of the 18th instant inaugurated with a small mortar in the centre. The door hoisting that flag he coul hardly have looked for. While the Marines finished shooting, and the Police and this island, then a mere barren rock. While the Marines finished shooting, and the Police and t by a grand ball given by the English with a small mortar in the centre. The door not be same site over so wisely declined to go on, as they could not posgreen leaves, with small groups of flags over | brilliant a society as that assembled to-night in | sibly expect the daylight to hold out long enough | them, and the gas burners on the pilasters were this Hall. (Cheers). This colony is indeed a to enable them to finish the shooting. Major encircled with bayonet stars:

> we have seen, their effect was charming, features of the room. The south end of the applause and musical honours. room was treated as the top, and here a large mirror was fixed so as to present the appearance palms and pot plants were artistically the work of Mr. J. B. Coughtrie, does infinite credit to the painstaking artist, who worked hard and incessantly to complete it on very

from its angry mouth and dilated nostrils. A the harbour, the start being off Kellett's the worst score being above the average of any castle stands in the background, and the paint- Island, from whence a course clear of the ship- of the other teams. On the 200 yards range F ing altogether is vigorous and bold. Needless to ping-could be seen to the Audacious, on the out- S. Keinp made the possible score, 20, and on the say it added vastly to the effect of the docora- side of which was the finishing post. The crews | 400 P.S. Mann did the same—the only possibles

fixed a shield bearing a device either of many who got on board the Audacious and saw certain that the winner of Major Tripp's cup observed by a double service; and for many years the festival was kept with great splendour at Windsor and other towns. Shakspeare, in Henry

Harfleur to the battle-cry of God for Harry! The supper was set out in the Theatre, duce the other boat to steer out. He naturally England! and St. George!' and 'God and St. but on this occasion not only the dress chose the latter, and took the proper course, George' was Talbot's slogan on the fatal field circle was utilised, but also the lower part of the having, shouted to the other coxswain to steer of Patay. Edward of Wales exhorts his peace- auditorium. The columns were spirally wreathed out. His call was not beeded, however, and with foliage, and potplants were ranged round the the two boats came together and got almost infront of the dress circle, and on the stage. The extricably looked together, and jammed up Unsheath your sword, good father, cry St. George! tables were disposed so as to make less crowding against the ship by the tide. There was n The flery Richard invokes the same saint, and than usual, and plates were laid for about 400 getting clear in time to save the race, and his rival can think of no better name to excite persons or rather less. The Governor's table was the other boats went past, Goodlad's being

> The card and smoking room was this year on and Goodlad's crews, and but for the ba the ground floor, to the left of the staircase | course the latter host was stepred, it would it Shortly after nine o'clock H. E. the Governor | bost was from a quarter to half a length behin and party arrived, and amongst the distinguished Grimble's when it once again got on a straigh persons present were Vice-Admiral Sir Wil- line for the finishing post, and the relative posi liam Dowell, K.C.B., Lieut. General Sargent, tions of the two boats scarcely varied until the C.B., with Mrs. and the Misses Sargent, the gun fired, the verdict being in favour of Grimble Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., and Mrs. Marsh, by a quarter of a length. After the race wa the Hon. F. F. Low (Governor of California), over the crews, went on board the Audacious Mrs. and Miss Low, Commodore Paschen, and there the winners received their cups at th H.I.G.N., together with a large number of hands of Admiral Dowell, who expressed the British, French, German, Italian, and Spanish pleasure he felt in handing the trophies to the

800. &c., &c. The ball was opened by H. E. the Governor been marred by the foul. Cheers were the and Mrs. Sargent. The following is the programme of the ladies, and refreshments went round. The dances:— QUADRILLE ...... Lights o'London. was a large attendance, ir roluding H. E. th Lancers Original Value Dream Faces. Kent. deprived them of all chance in the race. The

YALIE	A Maid of Kent.
LANCERS	Pirates of Ponzense.
POLEA	Officers.
Potes	Tout à la joie.
SIR ROGER DE COVERLEY.	
LANCERS	
VALSE	Sweethearts.
POLKA	Drink, Puppy, Drink.
VALSE	At the Ferry.
GALOP	Carillon.
VALSE	Pierrot
VALSE	Southern Breezes.
YALSE POLEA	Old China.
GALOP	Sobriquet.
SIR ROGHE DE COVERLEY.	
_ The music was provide	d by the Band of the

quet. in this colony. One of the first duties the Com. Buffs, which played on the verandah under Band mittee had to perform was to fir upon a day for Sergeant Kelly.

Upon its conclusion. Admiral Sir W. M. The great aim of the Committee was to render Dowell, K.C.B. as senior host rose and in a the Ball one which should bear comparison with few well chosen words proposed the health of Her those which have preceded it, and be worthy of Majesty the Queen, which was loyally and en-

many years, the work of preparing each celebra- rose and proposed the health of Her Mujesty's which grew during the afternoon, to a moderate tion became to the latter, to a considerable extent, Representative in Hongkong, Sir George Fer- and steady breeze from the right. However, at a work of routine. What was lacking in experi- guson Bowen, which hedid in very complimentary no part of the day could it be considered bad ence, however, was made up in seal and energy, terms. In doing so he remarked that he would weather for shooting. Probably the ground the result being that the Ball proved all that have had some hesitation in undertaking this has never presented so gay and animated a its supportors could desire. The Committee duty had it not been that his connection with scene as it did on Saturday, for on it was ashad a heavy task before them to attain the Hongkong dated back further than that of any sembled a collection of pretty nearly all the unistandard of the St. Andrew's celebrations, but one else present. The company, recognising the forms in the British service, besides a great they succeeded remarkably well, few festive sea- allusion to the Admiral's having been the officer number in civilian's attire. The competitors sons in this colony have been opened in a more who planted the British flag on Possession themselves numbered 56 men-seven teams of Point, cheered him to the echo, and the applause | eight each-but they only formed a very small The detail work fell upon three committees was again equally hearty when the Governor, in part of the gathering. Refreshment tents as follows:—Invitations—Messrs. V. H. Deacon, responding, alluded more explicitly to this in- were pitched on the level space behind the

longed applause. -Sir William Dowell, ladies and gontlemen, I self took place on the Police Range, but the To deal first with the work of the Decoration thank my gallant and distinguished friend Sir Military and Naval Ranges were in full swing

The stone balustrades of the staircase were tree or an inhabitant. But now, after the lapse evidently getting together a strong team, Nile expedition have fulfilled expectations and the entrance was treated in a very tasteful property estimated at above twenty millions stermanner. The background was filled by a large ling; and with a shipping of above five millions of they were close up to the leaders. With Royal Standard with white and blue ensigns on tons; that is, far exceeding the shipping of Lonstand filled with potplants, above which was fixed sent day, the shipping of Hongkong is greater form according to past experience, and if they adoublesemicircle of sword bayonets like a setting than that of all cher British ports except Lon- take part in any future competition we shall George's crosses, while large flags hung down present high post and in full vigour of mind proving too short on Saturday to allow them to the pilasters. On the front belustrade of and body-first hoisted the British flag on do so then. It was clase upon four o'clock when

striking monument of the victorious energy and Tripp, however, decided to go on, and the result of rough stone dwellings, matcheds, and boarded The St. George's Hall, as usual, came in for industry of the English race; moreover, it has was that the men fired under some disadvantage Emanuel (who undertook the lion's share of all time—not for England only, but for all difficulty may be avoided in future, as time could Company, scarcely a score remain standing, and

> Lieut.-General SARGENT thon proposed "The Dancing was kept up with spirit until about half-past two or three o'clock the next morning. and a considerable portion of the gentlemen did not disperse for an hour or so later.

The four-eared race for the Audacious Cup. monster, which is branthing smoke and flame to end. The course was planned well out into there was not a single weak man in the team,

tions. A festoon of green leaves depended from kept their time well, and went off very punctu- made in the match. At the end of the first two the head of each pilaster, passing all round ally from the Recreation Club, being followed ranges the result was a foregone conclusion for the room, and just below each festoon, up by a lot of launches and small craft full of the Police; in each they were shead of any other over the mouldings of the doorways. was highly interested spectators. There were also teams, and the individual scores made it pretty a St. George's cross, a rose, or three the finish, and some stayed on the bath-house to was in that team. Several men were well in the lions, with a flag hanging on either side from get a sight there, but little was to be seen of the running, and the shooting on the long range crossed pikes. The frame of each door or win- race from that distance. To begin the troubles was watched with excitement. Kenne got dow was wreathed with evergreens, and the doors with, the start was a bad one, Grimble's crew the same total as Bombardier Walsh did on were prettily curtained with flags. On the two being quite unprepared when the starter gave Saturday, but was behind him on the long central pilasters of each side of the room there, the signal, a blast from the whistle of his launch. range. He was soon after beaten by Mann, how-

in the centre of dress circle, and laid for six a long way inshore at that time. It was s tough struggle after that between Grimble all probability have won the race. As it was, th naval officers, most of the officers of the Garri- men. Mr. Grimble thanked the Admiral for h kindness, and said he regretted that the race he given for the Admiral, the, officers, and the band of the ship was playing on board, and ther J. S. Brewer, Dr. A. Cottell, Captain W. M. Vales. My Queen. Governor and party, and a everal indies. Grim-Deane, Mr. Victor H. Deacon, Mr. E. E. Dear, Galor. Galor Blass crow. may be considered very lucky in winning the race, as their wrotched start would P. & O. under ordinary circumst ances, have certainly

of their erosed cars. order at the finish:	ed on pede style formed The following was the
Victoria.—First.	KORNBLUM V Second.
Wadman (bow)	Hayllar (bow)
Pariitt, 2	Tirnstein 1, 2
Mille, 3	Denison, 3
F. Grimble (stroke)	Goodlad (stroke)
G. Grimble (oux.)	Miller (dox .)
THISTLE.—Third.	SHAMHOCK I outth.
Gootz (bow)	Lumsden (bo w)
Salwey, 2	Wilford, 2
i Inchha - t D	Barff, 3
Stowrast (stroke)	Glass (stroke)
Stowrant (stroke)	Caldwell (oor)

cups are very pretty rand uniques, being silver

THE SHOOTING TOURNAMENT. A better day as regards atmospherical condi-

tions could hardly have been desired for the small local "Wimbledon meeting" that took place at the rifle butts at Kowleen on Saturday. The morning opened somewhat overcast and calm, so that though the vision was obscured by no haze, the clouds shut off the glare of the sun. These conditions of weather were found at their best in the earlier part of the day, as later on a during the day, many ladies being includ. tory to Mr. Hodder's side by 94 runs on the first Brewer, J. Grant, J. A. Moseley, and H. J. H. - His Excellency the Governon, in reply, said ed in the company. The competition it.

bearing a St. George's cross, composed entirely gentlemen, many of whom I am proud to call be hoped semething of the kind may be got up of these lamps, was placed in the centre over my friends. (Cheers). I only grieve that owing again before the cool season is past, and that On Friday the Chamber voted sixty millions the door, while on either side were large Mal- to the dangerous illness of Lady Bowen last such events may become regular institutions here. for Tonquin and confidence in the Cabinet. The tose crosses made in a similar way. Above these, summer, I am no longer surrounded by my wife As to the results of Saturday's shooting, they on the edge of the roof, were the ini and daughters, who thoroughly appreciated the were in-most cases surprises to everyone, for tials V. R., designed in the same material kindness and courtesy which they invariably re- two of the teams—those of the Buffs and the Southern Coast Defence, has been impeached by illumination on a large scale. The work has Ladies and gentlemen, I have no intention of looked upon as taking with the Police the posi- W Watson-Pike, not A.M.D., out 3) b Street a Censor for neglect and imperfection in the been carried out by Mr. Gritton, manager of the detaining you from the dance with a long speech. tion of the crack teams, were not in the arrangements made by him in the matters com- new Glass Works, and we are informed that no Indeed, as to after dinner or after supper running at all for places, being boaten by such have been used, of which 1,165 went to form the an old friend of my family, a famous Irish Bishop, the old battery of Artillery stationed here, R. L. Sy ca, b Hodder. An explosion, which is believed to have been used, of which 1,165 went to form the sand the volunteers They certainly were a shield; the remainder being used in the formation of my taming, a famous trian issuance, and the volunteers. They certainly were a byes, by leg byes, by caused by dynamite, occurred at London Bridge. tion-of the Maltese crosses and lines of light on "My young friend, beware through life of after long way from maintaining the form they The damage done was slight, and no one was the tracery of the façade and the festoons. The dinner speeches; for men after dinner, in the had shown in pratice, while the other two-teamswords of the Apostle, see through a glass we have mentioned have been improving consi-The entrance hall presented a striking ap- | darkly." (Laughter and cheers). However, I | derably ever since the beginning of the season. pearance, the pillars being spirally wreathed must say a few words on a subject which deeply The Artillery sustained perpetual defeat last seawith evergreen, and the passage between them to interests us all-I mean the remarkable pro. son, and were little thought of, but they had not the stairs gracefully overhung with flags. Around gress of Hongkong, for it is a topic especially before been cultivating a shooting team, and the the bases of the columns were groups of beautiful suggested by the presence here to-night of Ad- spur given by these defeats, and the subsequent pot plants, and between the two centre ones on miral Sir W. Dowell. (Cheers). Perhaps you are matches with the Volunteers, made them put one side was a gatling gun, with a field piece not all aware that my gallant friend was mid- forth their best efforts, and now they can turn out It is stated that several ironclad ships-of-war vis-d-vis. Pot plants were also arranged round shipman of the boat which first, in 1842, hoisted a strong eight. The Volunteer eight is a young will reinforce Admiral Courbet's squadron in the walls, and up the staircase on either side of the British flag on the site of this city, team, several of its members having scarcely the carpet, interspersed with small brass mortars. then a silent, solitary shore, with source a fired a rifle before last season, but they are also A despatch from General Lord Wolseley rebands of evergreen. The landing facing flourishing city with 160,000 inhabitants; with tition. The Marines fired very steadily, and

regard to the Buffs and the Staff and Engineers. at tiffin, one team shocking while the rest of replacing the dwellings they have lost. With went off. The Artillery were fortunate in the time they had to fire, as they and the

solutely calm, whilst their successors—the Buffs and Staff and Engineers-found a puffy breeze, and slightly fitful light. the range yesterday afternoon, and, as same as attended the shooting on Saturday afternoon, a moderate and steady breeze blowing bly the result was about the best display of marks-

was a half circle of bayonets round each gas and they got left behind. Then Goodlad's ever, who made 55, though getting a rather bad burner, and on the other pilasters were placed crew, which was the favourite before the start, outer by a slip. Inspector Thomson started with mirrors in a frame work of evergreen. The gas was steered in an exceedingly erratic manner, a bull, but he afterwards made two centres, and to pendants in the centre of the room were lightly | the cox, or the tide, taking than a regular sweep | get the cup it was necessary that he should make and gracefully wreathed with moss, and from round Wanchai Bay. A strong tide was setting a bull with his last shot. This he succeeded in each a pretty flower basket was suspended. On into this bay from the Lycemoon Pass, which doing, and thus made a second 55, his score rankthe east side of the room was the usual arrange. had the tendency of driving the boats shorewards, ling as the best by having most on the long ment-for indicating the number of the dance unless the coxswains were on the lookout for it range. Inspector Thomson now stands in the and counteracted it with their helms, and this proud position of the champion marksman of St. Andrew's Hall was treated in a style was the cause of the great mishap of the race. Hongkong; and he deserves the honour, for no more lightly. The east side was made the top rattling stroke, and went very rapidly to is in great measure due to his efforts that the length of the control end, having a mirror in the centre with flage the front, so that before they had covered Police team made such an excellent show as they incompatible with the reformed religion. Eliza- grouped on either side. On the opposite side, half the distance they were about six lengths did yesterday, for he lias drilled them carefully beth ordered its discontinuance. James I., how the portrait of the Duke of Edinburgh was ahead of the other two boats. Stewart's ever since the idea of the tournament was first ever, kept the 23rd of April to some extent, and flanked with shields made of flags on either side, boat leading by about three quarters of a mostod. They were doubtless the best trained the revival of the feast in all its glories was only and the same arrangement of flags, festoons, length. Unfortunately there was at this part team on the ground, and it speaks volumes for prevented by the Civil War. So late as 1614, bayonets, mirrors, &c., as in the other hall was of the course a sailing ship. Had the boats been their coolness that their score at the match was kept straight, they would have cleared her, but the best average they had ever made. It was 51 wenr blue coats on St. George's Day, probably The ante room was made to look exceedingly the cox of the outside boat, which was stroked by out of a possible 60, just a trifle over the best they had done in practice. The Police will probably be able to beat any team that can be

> Appended are the scores, ranged throughout according to order of merit:-POLICE.—First. - TDS. YUS. YDS. Inspector Thomson 19 18 18 55
> Sergt. A. Mann 18 20 17 55
> Sergt. Kemp 20 17 56
> P.C. D. McDonald 18 18 14 50
> Sergt. L. McKay 18 19 13 50

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CRICKET IN HONGKONG. MR. HODDER'S SIDE V. MR. WHYTE'S. A Club Match was arranged for Friday and Mr. Ten Broeck's Lucifer ..... Saturday last, the result of which was the vic-

The following is the score:-MR. HODDER'S BIDE. 

MR. WHITE'S SIDE. 

A. Camteron, b Jacks on ......

GREAT FIRE AT HUNG HAM. KOWLOON.

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Shortly before seven o'clock p.m. on the 16th inst. another very considerable\_conflagration occurred at Hung Ham village among the matsheds and shanties of a swarm of squatters who have settled down there. The flames spread from dwelling to dwelling with the greatest rapidity, and soon the whole collection of huts was burning furiously, lighting up the sky, and causing a decidedly uncomfortable time to some of the shareholders of the Dock Company by raisg doubt as to whether the great blaze they saw was not being fed by the engine sheds and other numerous and extensive buildings of the Company there. Fortunately the property burned was of a far less valuable character;

FURTHER PARTICULARS. The damage done by the fire at Hung Ham on Tuesday night, the 16th instant, was very considerable, and great loss and suffering will doubtless be entailed upon some hundreds of poor people who have thereby been rendered homeless. Of the large collection shores of the bay to the western side of the premises of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock out a roof to cover them, and without the means

regard to the origin of the fire, it seems to be obscure, but the Chinese say-that it was the work of incondiaries, who did it to punish the The Cosmopolitan Cup, (presented); value proceeding, the blame being laid on the Japanpeople for working upon French vessels for the Dock Company. This is mere report, but it seems pretty generally believed among the The police team fired their rounds on villagers, who, it is said, were expecting some trouble to occur, and there seems no doubt that anticipated, wrested the honours of both best several acts of incendiarism were observed in the team and individual scores from the Artil- course of the fire, though this might have been lery, who were the best of the competitors opportunity of looting. The outbreak commenced matshed under the bill, behind the joss house, which is used for trade society meetings and taken in the result of the shooting, and there was other gatherings. How it broke cut is not known beyond the common report of the village. but the whole structure was soon a mass of flames, and adjoining buildings were very soon afterwards also in a blaze. The Dock Company's. engine, and the few constables at the Police Station turned out very promptly, but they were not are among the various political parties in Korea, flight to Jenchuan. A number of Korean Court abi to do anything to check the progress of the anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese, the former being officials were massacred on Thursday, 4th, and convagration, which passed from house to house also pro-Japanese and the latter pro-Chinese, Smul is entirely in the hands of the Chinese. with startling rapidity. The showers of sparks and there has long been considerable, ill-fauling | The King of Korea has fled from the Capital, but carried by the wind ignited the roofs of existing between them. The heads of the Go is supposed to be in safe keeping. Forty Japanese matsheds situated at some distance from those vernment at the time of the recent outbreak reported killed. The female portion of the Japaactually on fire, and before long the entire were on the Chinese side, and there was a second nese population at Jenchuan are on board the

range of buildings along the shore were in massacre of officials who were favourable to about 2,000, are encamped round the Japanese a blaze. Until the police were reinforced Japan.

terday rigged up such improvised shelters from attacked from behind and seriously wounded gaged at the Palace guarding the King were the wind as they could devise, and all day long with swords. It is evident that this had been attacked by the Chinese troops, with whom they they were turning over the remains of their planned. The Prince was wounded in seven had some alterestion. The Japanese had to

FOOCHOW WINTER RACES. FIRST DAY, 11th Docember.

entrance, \$5. Half a mile. Mr. Ten Broeck's Dunkeld

scale: entrance \$10. Two miles.

ed; for all China ponies; weights as per scale. Mollendorff shouse, the Korean Minister of War, acquitted. The distribution of eprizes at the Three-quarters of a mile. Mr. Ten Broeck's Dankeld .....

lbs. Half a mile.

The HARRWAN CUP. (presented); value 3 ... for all China ponies that have never run pre- King to attend at the Palace. He obeyed the vious to this meeting; weights as per scale; summons and had an interview with the King; trance, \$5. One mile.

for all China ponies: weights as por scale; winner of the Compradores Cup ?!bs. extra; entrance, \$10. One mile and a half. Major Bagstock's Whitechapel..... SECOND DAY, 12th December.

Three-quarters of a mile.

extra, if of both 10lbs. extra; entrance \$10. retreated from Scoul. One mile and three-quarters.

entrance 35. One mile and a half. China ponies; weights as per scale; winner in

Mr. Chapman's Coltswold The Au Revoir Cup, value \$100; for all China a mine on them and twolve Chinese were killed.

Mr. Rellum's Mongol

THIRD DAY, 13th December. weight for inches as per scale; entrance

Major Bagstock's Whitechapel ....... I said that there would be trouble if the two. The Manchu Stakes, of \$10 each; weights peoples came together. In the meantime, he as per scale; for all China ponies that have had a letter from the Chinese Representative disqualified. One mile.

Once round.

The LEDGER Cur. (Presented). First pony Japanese troops came into collision. The

per scale; entrance \$5. One mile. The CHAMPION STAKES; of \$10 each with state of affairs, they ordered men-of-war and \$100 added; a forced entry for winners (ex- transports to be got ready. The U.S.S. Trenton mile and a quarter.

over 12 stone; to be ridden by residents of ferent stories current. The report that, the Amoy and Foochow, and officers of the Army | King of Korea, or his son, was killed, is not true. and Navy; entrance \$5. Three-quarters of

THE REBELLION IN KOREA. ASSASSINATIONS OF MINISTERS.

Sir William's Grazioso

CONFLICT BETWEEN JAPANESE AND CHINESE TROOPS.

DESTRUCTION OF THE JAPANESE LEGATION. The N. C. Daily News gives the following has been entirely destroyed by fire, and the Jadetails of the outbreak :- It appears that there panese and Europeans forced to take refuge in

by detachments from Tsim Tsc Tsui and Yau. The city of Seoul is almost entirely surround. Consulate here. Foreigners from Seoul have mati Stations, under Inspectors Cradock and ed by mountains. It has four principal gates not arrived, but are not considered in danger, Thomson, looting was pretty prevalent, as there corresponding to the four cardinal points. The unless the Koreans revolt. The British gunwere not sufficient police to keep the thieves in King's Palace is in a valley on the west side of boat Espoir and Japanese gunboat Nishin Kan check, but after that time order was well the city, while the houses of the people reach to are in port. maintained. One man was also seen in the act the foot of the mountains. The Japanese Since writing the above, we learn from native of setting fire to a house, but though pursued Legation is on the level in the city and sources that the trouble at Seoul arose through he managed to make his escape. Unfortunately is about fifteen minutes walk from the King's some of the Korean Ministers attending a banthe wind was blowing from a quarter exactly Palace. This Legation is surrounded by houses quet in honour of the opening of the Japan Post calculated to carry the flames along from the for troops, and there are also barracks for Office there. The Ministers in question were end of village they started at to the opposite ex-. Japanese troops on the eastern side of the city | waylaid on their return by a party of auti-fortreme, and nothing could be done with the about fifteen minutes walk from the Legation. eigners, and one of their number murdered. means at command but to let the fire burn itself About fifteen minutes walk from the King's The murderers then proceeded to the houses of out. Mr. Wodehouse, the Superintendent of Palace is, or rather was, the new Japanese Post the other Ministers and set fire to them. the Fire Brigade, proceeded to the scene, but was Office, which was about five minutes walk from The King, learning of this, called together unable to do anything, and owing to its being the Japanese Legation. It was at this Post Office his soldiers and took refuge in the Palace. out of order, the floating fire engine could not that the trouble began. On the 4th December a The King also sent word for the Japanese and owing to the extremely combustible nature of opening. Invitations were issued to the heads | rounded the second outer wall; the Chinese came the buildings. The whole shore on which these of the Korean Government, the United States afterwards, and some altercation took place, buildings stood is now laid waste, and is covered Minister, General Foote, the British Consult whereupon it is stated the Chinese fired upon with the broken tiles of the roofs and other General, Mr. Aston, Herr von Möllendorff, and the Japanese, and the Koreans, surrounding the debris that resulted from the fire. The fire last week others, but it is stated the Japanese Minister, inner wall, thinking they were being attacked, consumed twenty-two of the houses adjoining Mr. Takezoyé, was absent, and there were no fired upon the Japanese also, with serious conthe premises of the Dock Company to the west, Chinese present. All went smoothly, and the sequences. Considerable fighting must have and on Tuesday night nearly all the remainder hosts and guests enjoyed themselves till 10 p.m. afterwards taken place, as a number of merchants of these buildings were destroyed. The buildings when a stranger appeared on the scene. It is not were killed. Our informant was in Seoul at the consisted of small shops and dwolling-houses, to- known who this stranger was, that is whether he time, and though we do not guarantee the acgether with some stocked with crackers, oil, was a Kerean or a Japanese, but he was dressed as curacy of the statements, we have no reason to and other inflammable goods which blazed away a Korean and stated that there was a fire on the believe that the matter has been exargerated. most furiously. In the midst of all the desolation outside of the building. A Korean Prince The U.S. flag-ship Trenton leaves for Jonchuan the little joss house remains unscathed, though named Ming, hearing this, said he would go out to-night, and will doubtless be a welcome addia trifle begrimed with the smoke, while close be- and see what was the matter, and told the com- tion to the foreign forces there. side it is a small brick building which has been pany not to disturb themselves. He then left burned out. Here and there a house escaped the and was followed by two of his military officers general destruction, some of which were rough out into the street. There must have been a stone structures, and others with boarded walls band of assassins lurking outside, for he had no and tiled roofs. Some of the poor villagers yos- sooner set foot out of the building than he was

dwellings to look for any property that might places, one cut nearly severing his right ear, retire, having lost three men killed and five be spared. The buildings were pretty nearly all another extending from near his right shoulder wounded. They withdrew to the Legation, where of a temporary character, and put up under to his wrist, one down his back, some fourteen they were again attacked by Koreans, and the squatter's licences when the owners were turned inches long, snother half way down his right Legation was fired. The Japanese Minister off the piece of foreshere now enclosed by the shoulder, another on his left arm five inches long, with his guard out their way through the city, Dock Company. They had received notice al. a sixth on the back of his left hand, while a and got safely to Chemulpo. Thirty Japanese ready from the Surveyor-General to clear out seventh was on his right leg, the blow having residents were massacred in Seoul. their dwellings to make way for the properly laid apparently missed his back. In consequence of out village that is to succeed this miscellaneous these wounds, the Prince became very weak and each other of being the origin of the quarrel. collection of matsheds, &c., so that they had not turned round apparently for the purpose of escaplong to remain there, and now they will not be ing from his enemies. As he did so, Herr von Mölallowed to reconstruct the tenements just des. lendorff, who was attracted by the noise, came the fight. out to see what was the matter, and met the Prince, who fell into his arms. One of the two officers who had gone with the Prince was wounded in the right arm while trying to save his master. The assassing then fled. Herr von Möllendorff, The STEWARDS' CUP, (presented); value \$100; who was covered with blood from the wounded for all China poines; weights as per scale; Prince, had him conveyed inside, the building, where his injuries were partially attended to. varis China. I The guests, fearing that they might be attacked, The Maiden Stakes, of \$15 each with \$100 add- and perhaps murdered, hastily left the feast and ed; for all China ponies that have never run | endeavoured to return to their homes, leaving at any meeting; weights as per scale. Three- Herr von Möllendorff and the Prince alone. Later on, perhaps three quarters of an hour, a on the 17th inst, when several Bills were advanced The COMPRADORES' CUP, (presented); value short distance from the Post Office, with the in- finances of the colony, together with certain des-S...; for all China ponies; weights as per telligence that there had been an attempt to patches relating to the payment of a Roman assassinate Ming. There were two or three Catholic Chaplain at the Gaol and Civil Hos-

winner of the Maiden Stakes 7lbs. extra; en- and after leaving, as he was passing through the second chamber from the King's, he was attacked by some persons and hacked to death. were killed. While these murders were being consummated, a new Government was formed, with Kim o Kim, ex-Minister to Tokio, at its head. In the morning a circular was sent round giving the names of the new Ministers, but at night there was another massacre, and all the members The RACING STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 of the new Ministry were killed except three, added; for all China ponies; weights as per and those escaped with the Japanese troops, the scale; winner of the Stewards' Cup 7lbs. extra, second Ministry being pre-Japanese, the first of the Stand Stakes 10lbs. extra, if of both being on the Chinese side. The Koreans them-14lbs. extra; previous non-starters 7lbs. extra. selves, it is said, killed the second lot of Ministers as they-did not like the Japanese, and be-The CHAASZE CUP, (presented); value \$200 for seven heads of the previous Ministry. Kim o all China ponies; weights as per scale; winner Kim was one of the three who escaped, and he of the Compredores' or Hongkong Cup 7lbs. went to Chemilpo with the Japanese when they

was then received by the Minister from the

So far, we have only given a short outline of 1- the massacre of Korean government officials, but The Lorrery Cur, value \$150; second pony this does not include all the bloodshed. The 8 0; for all China ponies that have never run Chinese general in command of the Chinese previous to this meeting; weights as per scale; troops, finding that complications might arise, endeavoured to see the King, but the Japanese said they could not allow his troops to enter the Mr. Rellum's Manchu
1 said they could not allow his troops to enter the The TEA MERCHANTS' CUP, (presented by the Palace walls, for by this time the Japanese had Teamen); value 8 ...; second pony \$50; for all | made their way to the Palace and guarded it. The Chinese general, finding he would not be allowed 1884 71bs. penalty, this meeting included; en-trance, \$10. One mile. tb enter the Palace quietly, gave the orders to his troops to advance. They did so, and forced 1 open the Palace gates, but the Japanese sprang ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this. When the Chinese general saw this, he ordered meeting 10lbs. extra; entrance, \$5. Half a his men to charge, but the Japanese fought well and the battle raged from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m. The 1 Japanese being few in number, probably not The FOOCHOW STAKES, of \$10 each; a forced more than two hundred even with the fifty that entry for all China penies entered at this joined them on the previous day from the theeting except those entered only for the Nishin Kan, and finding they could not hold Hack Stakes or Cosmopolitan Cup; first pony out much longer, determined to retreat. This o receive seventy per cent., second pony they did by the rear of the Palace. Some twenty per cent., third pony ten per cent.; left the city by the west gate, while most of weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter. them made for the Japanese Legation. This is ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this session of it. As soon, as the Japanese got to meeting 7lbs. extra; entrance, \$5. Seven fur- the Legation, a fight commenced between them and the Koreans. The Japanese then left the Mr. G. R. Owl's Slasher...... 1 Legation, and made for the south gate, but they had no sconer done so than flames were seen issning from the windows on the lower floor, The FAIRCEPEE CHALLENGE CUP; for all while the whole of the houses for the troops \_China ponies; to be won two years con- caught fire and were quickly consumed. The secutively by a pony or ponies the bona fide | Koreans stated that the Japanese set fire to property of the same owner or owners; this place themselves, but this is hardly likely. Before the Japanese and Chinese troops came fee, \$10; one half of the entrance fees to be into conflict. Herr von Möllendorff asked the added to the Cup until finally won, and the American Minister and the British Consulother half to go to the first pony. One mile General to advise the Japanese to leave the

Palace. This was at 2 p.m. on the 5th. He never won a race; winners at this meeting, stating that the Chinese troops were going to: advance upon the Palace. He immediately des-The Ladies' Purse (presented); for all did not reach its destination till after the Repre-China Ponies; weights as per scale; win sentative had received a despatch from the ners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Chinese General stating that he was then on his way to the Palace. So Herr von Möllendorff's Mr. G. R. Owl's Slasher 1 letter arrived too late, and the Chinese and to receive \$100; second pony \$25; for all total number of Chinese killed in the China ponies; weights as per scale; win- fight is said to be thirty and of Japanese nors of one race during the meeting 10 lbs. thirty-seven, but these numbers are only extra, if of two or more 14 lbs. extra; entrance | conjectural. When the Japanese left Seoul, they 35. Once round and a distance. pony \$25; for all bona fide beaten ponies her all the Japanese women and sick men, to the that have run at this meeting; weights as number of about 250, and sent them back to Japan, where they arrived on the 13th. As soon cepting winner of the Hack States and left Nagasaki for Korea on the 13th. The Espoir Consolation Cup); winners of two races at was at Chemulpo on the 9th, the Albatrons this meeting \$15 extra; of more than two has proceeded to Korea, while Chinese men-ofraces \$40 extra; weights as per scale. One war are also proceeding to the same country. Opinions are divided as to the real origin of the Mr. Ten Broack's Dunkeld ...... 1 murders of the Ministers and the subsequent For all China ponies; catch weights ness, Chinese, or Koreans according to the dif-

> ANOTHER ACCOUNT. The following particulars are from the Nagasaki Express of the 13th December: The Mitsu Bishi Co.'s steamer Chitase Maru arrived from Jenchuan this morning, bringing news of further trouble between natives. Chinese and Japanese there. For the following brief particulars of what seems to be the commencement of very serious complications between the three countries interested, we are indebted to a private letter, dated 9th inst., kindly placed at our disposal. The Japanese Legation at Secul

[BY TELEGRAPH.] LATER PARTICULARS.

SHANGHAI, 20th December. At Seoul on the 6th, the Japanese soldiers en-The Japanese and Chinese mutually accuse

The Japanese and Chinese Governments have appointed officials to inquire into the causes of The nephew of the Queen of Korea was as-

sassinated; not the King's son as first reported. PEKING, 21st December.

Japan is acting with great moderation in regard to the Korean affair, declining to be in-Encoded to take up an aggressive attitude to-

HONGKONG.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held I foreigners in the house, so they armed themselves | pital, were laid on the table. On the night of The HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; and went to the rescue and succeeded in getting the 16th inst. a great fire occurred at Hung for all China ponies not otherwise entered Ming safely away from the Post Office. At the Ham. Kowloon, in which nearly the whole village at this meeting except for the Cosmopolitan same time Dr. Allen, lately in Shanghai, who lives was destroyed, about a hundred tenements being Cup: weights 7lbs. over weight for inches; close to the American Legation, was sent for; burned. The prisoners in the Luzon shooting riders who have never won a race allowed 10 he promptly attended and dressed Ming's case were tried at the Criminal Sessions on the wounds. There is no doubt the Prince's wounds 18th and 19th inst.; the steward was convicted I were very serious, but it is hoped he will re- of unlawful and melicious wounding and sentence-The STAND STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 add- cover. While Ming remained at Herr von ed to two years' hard labour, and the cook was who was in office last year, called to see him and Hongkong Public School took place on the 19th

1 stayed with him till 4 a.m. on Friday. A letter inst, when His Excellency the Governor presided.

given some performances. The French sloop Eclaireur, Captain Fournier, left here on the 18th instant for Formosa. The British composite gunboat Firebrand, Lieut.-Commander Dickson, arrived here on Saturday morning from Singapore. The French transport La Nive, Captain day or even a week before. It is said he is tar-Kirambasquer, arrived here on the 18th instant rying in Yen-ping, 120 miles up the Min, in order

day for Haiphong.

arrived here on the 17th from Amoy, which port | being severed he died in consequence. changed salutes with her.

The British steamer Dora Tully, which had to | sand troops with him at best, put into Kelung having her boiler tubes damaged, put into Kelung having her boiler tubes damaged, Some intoresting questions in connection with THE THREE COMMODIOUS and NEWLY was taken in tow by the steamer Douglas, with the loss of the Kwangtung seem-likely-to-arise Built MESSUAGES or Tenements by wire on Tuesday night, the 16th inst. Comp. R. K. Leigh; P.S., Comp. Alf. Woolley; 1st Assist. S., Comp. T. I. Rose; 2nd Assist. S., Comp. R. A. Gubbay; Treasurer, Comp. H. N Mody; Janitor, Comp. J. R. Grimble. A telegram has been received by the local

Agonts, Messrs. Melchers & Co., from Saigon, morning. The mail by the latter ship is still on stating that Captain Botteler, of the Belgian board and there seems little or no chance of its barque Elisabeth, the carpenter, and one sailor being delivered at present. The Amoy Posthave arrived at Saigon, seven (7) men out of office appears to have made the fatal mistake of the captain's boat being lost in the attempt to accepting Chinese letters, and this discovery has go on shore. A steamer has left Suigon for naturally raised the ire of Admiral Courbet. the assistance of the Elisabeth, which it will be The French have hitherto displayed so much remembered was disabled in two gales which she encountered on the 14th and 19th ult am became unmanageable. The vessel had to be left by the steamer Glenavon in lat. 15 deg. 9 min. N., long. 114 deg. 24 min. 30 secs. E.

attended by the Deputy District Grand Master, Very Wor. Bro. W. S. Adams, and the Grand Lodge officers, installed Bro. Paul Jordan as Master for the ensuing year. Wor. Bro. Jordan afterwards invested his officers as follows :- S. W., Bro. A. Woolley ; J. W., Bro. E. Mackean Treasurer, Bro. P. Brewitt; Secretary, Bro. H Best; S. D., Bro. F. A. Hazeland; J. D., Bro. H. McCallum; Inner Guard, Bro. H. N. Mody: D. C., Bro. A. Denison; Steward, Bro. R. P.; Dipple; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. A fatal accident occurred on board the steamer Roru at 8 o'clock a.m. on the 16th inst. Cargo

was being taken on board from a cargo boat alongside by means of a winch, when the Chinose seamen's cook came past with a basket of vegetables. He was not cautious in watching the operation of the derrick, and a sling full of cargo swung up against him and knocked him overboard into the cargo boat, where he fell upon his head and smashed his skull so that he died very shortly afterwards. An inquest was held at the Tung Wah Hospital in the afternoon before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wodohouse, and have been compelled by the Government to pay jury, but no verdict was come to, as the steamer one half of the value assessed on the property had left and his Worship desired to have the destroyed during the riot at Wênchow. It is said evidence of some of the officers of the ship. The that \$15,000 have already been paid and \$10,000 inquiry was adjourned for a week. A fine wild cat has been shot in Kowloon. On Friday night, the 19th inst., Mr. H.

Holmes of "Rosendale," Tsim Tsa tsui, hearing a commotion among his rabbits—several of which animals have lately been missed—went out to reconnoitre, and seeing some unimal's eyes glar- Waverley, have loft Shanghai for Kiang-yin, to ing from among the bushes by which the rabbit embark troops for Formosa. With regard to house is surrounded, he quietly fetched his gan, the Woverley the Mercury understands that she and, returning as cautiously, fired at the in- will be handed over, after arrival from Kiang-yin truder, who received the charge in the head and at Woosang, to a new firm. She will then tumbled over instantly. The rabbit hunter change her present captain and officers, and hav-

proved to be a beautiful animal of the feline ing taken on board a new commander and crew tribe, but too small for a tiger cat. It is re- will proceed on her hazardous missign. markably graceful and most elegantly marked. The Daily News says:-"It having been defi-It is grey of different shades with black spors nitively arranged that the Armstrong craisers all over, even on the paws and large bushy tail. Chao-young and Yang-wei should be sent to The belly is white, with large black spots. The Korea, in order to make a naval demonstration, ears, which are much shorter and rounder than | they cast off from their buoys and steamed down body and are very proftily marked.

Lodge of Hongkong and South China held on the Wharves to see them off." 17th inst., the District Grand Master, Right Wor. | Reinforcements for Formosa, in the shape of B.G.P., Wor. Bro. W. H. Ray; D. G. Secre tary, Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; D.G.S.D., Wor. Bro. T. E. Cocker (Amog); D.G.J.D., Wor. Bro. Paul Jordan; D. G. Sup. of Works, Wor. Bro. R. K. Leigh; D. G. D. of Ceremonies, Bro. G. C. Cox; D. G. Assist, D. of Ceremonies, Bro. Bro. R. H. W. Wood (Canton); D. G. Assist. house, H. E. Denson, G. W. King, C. D. Weeks (Foothow), C. H. Palmer (Canton); C. L. Gorham and Wor. Bro. W. K. Hughes General Purposes.

We have received the report for 1884 of the Berlin Foundling House Bethesda, in Hong. Hartmann, gives a gratifying account of the work of the institution. In the course of the rethis unfortunately still prevailing cruel custom of some Chinese mothers, because Major Cheng Ki Tong, of the Chinese Embassy at Paris, in an interesting but highly coloured essay on Chips and the Chinese (published in June last in the Revue des deux Mondes and since brought off separately in six rapidly following editions). utterly denies that there are parents in China who could thus cruelly put away their children; in fact, insinuates that the collections made in Europe to establish Foundling Hospitals in China are a humbug. Though he only speaks of the 'Euvre de la Sainte Enfance,' still this Protestant institution would fall under the same reproach. Fortunately there are Chinese in this city who do not deny that cruel custom; but protest against it by contributing to such in-

### CHINA. CANTON:

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 16th December. engaged in the construction of forts near Chegng Chow were excavating some earth when Hill to Kwangsi. They are armed with spears, they came across two earthen jars which turned on each of which are two flags. They are a fine out to be filled with jewellery and money wilver body of men, though judging from what one dollars principally), the whole amounting in knows I should say they would appear to greater tually divided between the soldiers, their officers, field of battle -Daily News Correspondent. however, taking a goodly share of the spoil. It is supposed that the treasure was concealed by some rebel, who probably lost his head but ob-A Cantonese swindler, disguised as a military moon of the 10th year of Knang Hsu was the mandarin, has been arrested in Hunan, where he birthday of her August Majesty the Empress

Amusements have been plentiful. The St., managed at first to impose upon the Authorities of China, and at half-past six o'clock all the George's Ball, which took place in the City Hall | with a plansible story that he was ordered by | Princes of the Blood, Beilehs, Dukes, Marquises, ] on the 18th inst., was a great success and was H.E. Peng Yu-lin, the Imperial Commissioner Cabinet Ministers, Grand Secretaries, and numerously attended. On the 16th inst. the at Canton, to proceed to Hunan to enrol several Members of the Siz Boards and Nine Courts, THE LONDON ASSURANCE race for the cup presented by the officers of the thousand soldiers to fight the French. He went to pay their respects and congratulations. Audacious came off, when the prize was won by succeeded in getting some advances of money Her Majesty were a smiling countenance, and the Victoria, stroked by Mr. F. Grimble. On from the Hunan officials before he was found ordered each official to be given a pair of emthe 19th and 20th inst. a pick up cricket match out to be an impostor, but his game was seen broidered purses. The ceremony took place in was played, Mr. Hodder's side v. Mr. Whyte's, detected, and he was arrested and thrown into the Tsz Ning Palace. The Emperor also

commenced at the Rifle Butts, Kowloon, on the Piracy, like street robberies, is getting more of rank, dressed in court costumes and wearing prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-20th inst. between teams representing the Reyal frequent, and is likely to flourish as the attentitier hair high in Manchu style, made reveren-Artillery, Staff and Royal Engineers, Royal tion of the Anthoritos is greatly distracted by tial bows to the Empress in the Inner Palace, Policies at current rates, payable either here, Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above Marines, The Buffs, Hongkong Volunteers, the efforts they are making to place Canton and All the officials within the Capital are ordered in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Blue Jackets, and Police. The first six teams the Pearl river in an effective state of defence. to wear flowery robes for twenty days; and all China, and Australia. fired on the 20th inst., the Royal Artillery mak. The other day a Chiu Hing passenger junk, memorials must for the same paried contain no FIRE DE The Police had their innings yesterday, and was overhouled by a piratical junk, and the list disobeying this order is to be handed over to current rates. won the match, making 408 as against the Royal pirates quietly carried off all the valuables and the Boards for a ponalty. The attendants withance of Tom Taylor's comedy" Still Waters presented, in some cases, the entire belongings of amounting to over 10,000 tasls. Theatrical per-Run Deep "at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on the victims. No bloodshed attended the outrage formances began on the 8th of the 10th moon, the 16th inst. Willard's Wanderers have also because no resistance was offered by the pas- and were to continue five days. The Empress senger jank.

### FOOCHOW.

8th December. Tso Tsung-t'ang is surely coming, they say, next Saturday. He was to have arrived yesterfrom Saigon, which port she left on the 11th to see his second son and daughter-in-law, who are on their way from Hannan, the native province The French cruiser D'Estaing. Captain of the aged Vicercy. They come through Kiangsi, Colombeaud, from Tai-wan-fu on the 15th inst., and as the famous general cannot meet them is hoped that it will be completed in May next The French corvette Chateau Renaud, Cap- he is constrained to wait for them. His first son tain Boulineau, arrived here on the morning of | died of the effects of an act of devotion for his the 17th instant from Kelung, and left next mother when she lay very ill. He had some flesh removed—so the story goes—from his arm or so far that the roof was being proceeded with. The German corvette Storch, Captain Nostitz. | shoulder to nourish her, and an artery probably | fell down, owing to defective foundations. One

she left on the 15th instant. She saluted the | It is reported that thirty of the richest men port, and the compliment was returned by the | are to contribute 800,000 tacks for war expenses. shore battery. The French cruiser D'Estering But what can the Imperial Commissioner, even and the Italian corvert: Vettor Pisani also ex- Tso Tsung-tang, do, unless he is supported by a strong floet? He has only a few more thou-

the object of taking her to Amoy, but she broke among the owners, insurance companies, and known as Nos. 85, 87 and 93, Hollywood Road, adrift from the Douglas just outside Keling and | Chinese authorities. The Chinese refused to be Hongkong. put back to that port. The news arrived here responsible for losses if their guides should not For Particulars apply to by wire on Tuesday night, the 16th inst. be taken on board. It remains to be seen wheThe following are the Officers of Cathay ther they are responsible for the safe conduct Chapter, No. 1,165, for the ensuing year:— of vessels by them at this point.

M.E.Z., Comp. J. A. Mosely; E.H., Comp. W. A large fire has occurred contained the Kerfoot Hughes; E.J., Comp. F. E. C. Georg; water-gate, and over 200 buildings have been Scribe E., Comp. A. O'D. Gourdin; Scribe N., destroyed,—N. C. Daily Name Correspondent.

### THIWANFOO.

3rd December. H. M. S. Champion left for Amoy on the 28th ultimo and the Wanderer went to Takow this politoness and consideration in the matter of neutral correspondence, that every care should be Cues, Pool, Pyramid, &c., Balls, Marking Board, taken in making up a Formosa mail

A rumour reaches this to the effect that a steamer called off Langkizo, a few days ago, with At a regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Chinese troops. Owing to rough weather she No. 1,165, held on the 16th inst., the District was unable to land more than 500 out of a com-Grand Master, Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, plement of 700: these men are no doubt destined for Kelung. Chinese assert that further reinforcements, to the extent of 10,000 northern soldiers, are expected; if they are successful in landing and can reach Kelung, the French will find it a long and difficult task to muster the north end of the island. Several large junks have arrived from Amoy and Swatow, laden with opium, piece goods, and other merchandise, the profits on which are su licient to warrant the risk of capture. This trade must, however, soon come to a termination, the French having issued a manifesto, declaring their intention of stopping the ingress of all native craft, and threatening the adoption of severe measures in the event of resistance. This proclamation was brought into Takow by a junk which had been overhauled by one of the investing cruisers. The Villars and D Estaing arb now at anchor off this port.—Amoy Gizette Correspondent.

## WENCHOW.It is reported that the gentry of Wonchow

more are going to be paid on the 18th of this ! month. Over fifty of the rioters have already been arrested.—Courier.

# SHANGHALTwo blockale runners, the Whaon and

these of the domestic puss, are lighter than the the river punctually at noon on the 16th December and anchored at Woosung with four others. At the annual meeting of the District Grand The Tao-t'ai went down to the Associated

Bro. C. P. Chater, appointed his officers for the | 500 men and Tis. 100,000 for the treasury of ensuing year as follows and invested those who General Liu Ming-chuan, have, the Courier were present :- D.D.G.M., Very Wor. Bro. W; hears, plready been successfully landed by the S. Adams; D.G.S.W., Wor. Bro. L. Mallery; steamer Activ, recently purchased in Hongkong D.G.J.W., Wor. Bro. J. Melville Matson. by the Chinese Government. The commander D.G. Treasurer, Wor. Bro. E. Georg; D.G. of the little steamer is Captain Lim Kok-cheeng, Registrar, Wor. Bro. C. W. Duggan; D.G. Pres- who commanded one of the gunboats in the battle of the Min last August.

### HANKOW.

4th December. There have been great doings here in honour C. Pye (Foochow); D.G.S.B., Bro. J. Robertson; thoroughlares were covered with awnings of many-coloured cloths, Imperial yellow being the Pursnivant, Bro. W. Fenning (Amoy); D. G. both of Chinese and foreign make were also used in great variety, and many of the large shops and hongs were gaily decorated with embroidery and pieces of silk knotted into fantastic shapes. DAVID CORSAR & SONS' D. G. Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. Wor. Bro. The yamen satellites were energetic for some. were elected unofficial members of the Board of some display of lovalty was expected of them, and upon the whole I think her quinquegenerian Majesty would have been satisfied with the honour keng, which has completed its thirty-fourth the exhibition as the very reverse of spontaneous, for how the people can feel any real loyalty to a sovereign whose representatives port he says:—"In Fukwing some weeks ago the plunder them so unconsciouably as the officials here do I fail to understand. Many of the in-

Rev. J. Genühr found three infants, probably a triplet, in one basket; but he could not save them to send them on to us, as dogs were already cat.

The sand bank that formed some time ago in the same bank that formed some time ago in the sand bank that the ing them. I mention this fact in order to front of the landing-places has assumed considerable dimensions, and the landings are now completely blocked. The hulks that were not moved are now high and dry on the bank, and all cargo has to be landed in beats, which affords quite a harvest for the tug-and-lighter people. This state of things will doubtless last until the spring freshets. …

Preparations for war are still going on, though to judge from the amount of energy displayed the funds must have been quite exhausted. The General commanding this division of the river police has been taking measures for blocking the river at Split Hill, and some weeks ago bought a number of large Szechuen junks o fill and sink; but it seems never to have CACCONE'S SHERRY-Bettled by Sir. occurred to him that there is a considerable depth of water at that point, which would render his design impracticable. It is said. however, that he has now changed his plans, and that the junks are to be sold. The same General has also built himself a boat which reminds me forcibly of Noah's ark. Its dimensions are 50 feet in length, 15 feet in breadth, STOUT, GUINNESS'S EXTRA-Qts, and Pts to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the and 20 feet in depth, and it looks exactly like a huge packing-case divided into three storeys, A notable discovery of treasure-trove has just surmounted by a roof of rafters. Some people been made near Whampon. Some soldiers say that it is to be used as a barrack for soldiers. Two battalions are here, en route from Split

value to about \$15,000. The money was even- advantage on the parade-ground than on the The Hu pao publishes the following account stinately kept the secret of his hoarded wealth. of the festivities in Peking :- The 10th day 10th

resulting in a win for the former by 94 runs on prison, with the consoling, probability before received valuable gifts from His Imperial aunt, The Princesses of the Blood and all the ladies site in the middle, and the princes, members of THE the nobility, and high officials are assigned places on either side, being permitted to squat down on the ground in Turkish style. Food is served twice a day, and no whispering is allowed.

### THE PHILIPPINES.

A new theatre is being built at Monila. I and that it may be inaugueated by the Italian Opera Company now performing in Batavia. On the 16th instant a house in course of construction at Manila, and which had progressed workman was killed and seven injured.

## FUE SALE.

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A Delicious Natural Mineral Water. In Cases of 96 Pints at \$7.00. Do. 48 Quarts at \$6.00. RUSSELL & Co.

MATINERVA — BRUNNEN

[2117] Hongkong, 11th November, 1884. FOR SALE.

Borroughes & Watt's Solid Mahogany BILLIARD TABLE: Complete with Rests, Extra Cloth, &c., &c. Just arrived Per "GLENTALLOCH." LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.

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MHAS HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL \$10 ...... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$20 ...... per case of 2 dozen pints. GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE. \$24..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE. \$12.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.

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W EVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, as Agents for the above to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Turiff RISKS at Current Rates.

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31st December, 1883. £11,379,944\_ Accumulated Funds Surplus over all liabilities -and Reserve Fund according to valuation made by the Government...... Income for year 1833..... £ 2.717,599. C. SETON LINDSAY...

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Tenements at 2 % Net per Annum. as previously advertised. On Second-class Chinese Tenements at 21 % Net per Annum.
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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONORONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANG, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG. Esc CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all

Contributors of Business, whether they are HE Company's Steamship Shareholders or not. WOO-LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. Queen's Road-West, Hengkon: 14th March, 1881.

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. VERS, and CARTRIDGES, SHOTS, &c., &c. | / WHE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above 6. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-[639] class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Stewardess. INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Company, are propured from this date to THE Undersigned, Agents of the above GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS | L Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT PUSTAU & Co.,

IN HAMBURG.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL

(Tire Cogo and Passages ab through rates for Charco, Hankow, and Ponts on the YANGTSZE). "KWONGSANG,"

TO DAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 20th December, 1884. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND THE Steamship

Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. the above Ports TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to \_\_\_\_\_ DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 12th December, 1884.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, DIRECT. HE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA." Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. 2 2,139,338. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW, THE Company's Steamship "DOUGLAS."

Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 20th Documber, 1834.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE VIA SINGAPORE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to New ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TABMANIA,

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AND FIJI.)

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, 11th December, 1884. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

Captain A. W. S. Thomson, will be despatched for the above Port on or about 24th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 20th December, 1884. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) DAY, the 25th inst., at DAYLIGHT, instead of A. McIVER.

Superintendent. -Hongkong, 20th December, 1884... FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. THE Steamship

"BENLARIG," will leave for above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th instant, at DAYLIGHT. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 20th December, 1884.

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≠ "PANDORA," Captain G. Mattel, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th instant, at NOON. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th December, 1834. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Stoamship

"GLENAVON." Captain Donaldson, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th instant. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHÉSON & Co.

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"ELECTRA." Captain Nagel, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 15th December, 1884.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for New York). HIE Steamship "FLINTSHIRE,"

the above Ports on or about the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 16th December, 1884. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. VIA BUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship.

"CASSANDRA." Captain Lindsmann, will be despatched as above below :on or about the 10th January, 1885. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 15th December, 1834. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

Hockelmann, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 9th December 1884. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE A I German Bark

Gille, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1884.

VESSELS ON THE BES

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRANTAR BRINDISI, TRUBTE VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-HURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. HE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM

this for LONDON via BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 23rd December, at Four P.M. Cargo will be received on board until Ten A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until ITHE American Back Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tranout transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

and Passage apply to the Peninsular & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen-

gers for Marseilles. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 15th December, 1884. [2393] OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM | the 4th January.

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTIN STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "ARABIC." willdespatched for San Francisco, via Yoko- 23rd inst. hama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

vious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe $-^{\star}$  : Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports bayond San Francisco should be

the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. pany, No 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent. 15th December, 1884.

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed

-- NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR 

LOMBO, PONDIGHERRY, MADRAS.

CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL \_\_\_\_AND\_LA\_PLATA; LONDON AND ANTWERP BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND

V DUNKIRK. N TUESDAY, the 39th day of Documber, 1994, at NOON, the Company's Steamship "NATAL." Commandant Povdenot, with glas, to-dry Fire 23rd inst., at 5.00 p.m. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. on as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are 2.15 P.M., Registry ceases. required. For further particulars, apply at the Comoany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1884. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIDGO. THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE," Davies. Commander, will have immediate des putch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1884. FOR NEW YORK. THE A 1 British Bark "МІАКО," Coutanche, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 16th December, 1884. FOR NEW YORK. FINE 3/3 L II American Ship "WANDERING JEW."

Talney, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 25th October, 1884.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA. FITHE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S Steamer "NATAL"

I. Wood. Commander, under engagement with the Straits and Western Australian Governments, is expected to leave Singapore for Fremantle, colling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossack. S Bay and Geraldton, as notified Plate POSED TIME TABLE, NORTHWARD SERVICE.

Leaving Fremantle calling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Roebnek Bay, and Batavia, 🦠 18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singapore, 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th April May June Aug. Sep. 40t. Des. SOUTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Singapore, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossock, Shares Bay and Geraldton, 12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dec. Arriving at Fremantle. 30th 11th 16th 25th 8th 30th 8th April June July Aug. Oct. Nov. Jan. The "NATAL" has a remarkably fine Saloon, and also excellent accommedation for Second and Third Class Passengers.

For Freight and Passage to the above and

other Australian Ports, apply to

Singapore, 5th February 1884.

# VESSELS ON THE SERVE

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FITHE 3/3 L II British Ship "HONOLULU." Edgett, Master, will load have for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co Hongkong, 27th October, 1894.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

THE 3/3 L II British bark "NANAIMO." L > NAVIGATION - COMPANY'S Steamship Dodd, Master, will load here for the above Port "MASSILIA," Captain S. D. Shallard, with and will have quick despatch. Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 27th November, 1884. \*\* FOR HONOLULU.

" CEYLON. shipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo Barstow, Master, will load here for the above for London will be conveyed via Barabay with- Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT Hongkong, 5th November, 1884,

### MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 22nd November, and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. The P. M. steamer City of Tokio, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 6th December, and is due here on or about

. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Analyr, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 21st, and is due here on or about the 29th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Pandora left Singapore on the 14th, and is due here on or about the 23rd inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus left be a Singapore on the 16th, and is due here on the The Ben Line steamer Benlarig left Singapore on the 19th, and is due here on or about

the 27th inst. The Glan Line steamer Glencoe left Singapore on the 21st, and is due here on or about the 27th inst.

## POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following par culars on the subject of Local Delivery:— LOCAL DELIVERY .- No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Abordoon, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business norrese, at which delivery can be effected (Postal Guido, par. 159). The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been For further information as to Freight To prevent, however, if possible, any farther made to secure its being generally understood. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- disappointment in the matter, it appear permantly on the Mail Lists issuel . . . every

day from the Daily Press Office. The Postal Guide for 1984, revised to date. will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper can be one publicated twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai. - Per Kwongsang, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 11:30 A.M. For Amov and Shanghai.—Per Lacrtes, today, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Amov.-Per Chi-yuen, today, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Manila -Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 123rd inst., at 4.39 p.m. For Sawtow Amoy, & Foochow.—Per Dou-For Single oco, Port Darwin, Thursday Island. CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaida, &c .- Per Menmuir, to-morrow,

> MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Arabic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 29th December, with Wails for Japan, San Francisco. December, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent | the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &o., which will be closed as follows:—

> 2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 conts extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT - MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. NOON.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Begistry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee

of 10 cents until

time of departure.

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M. -Late Letters may be posted on boars the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office

closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. -Day of DcpartureA.M. Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. Il A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

Co. No responsibility can be accepted by the Post 2019 Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postel Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

### WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH

"MORNING STAR"

Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR's WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 1st November, 1884. Leaves Leaves Kowleen-Honekong Kowloon 7.00 A.M. G.00 A.M. 8.30 .. 7:30 ,, 8.00 9.40 11.00 12,00 моом. 12.30 P.M. 1,00 P.M. 1.00 r.m. 1.30 ... 1.30 2.002,204.80 5.10 5.30 5.506:30

to except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of wheather due notice will be given of any stoppages.

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The above Time Table will be strictly adhered